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From the Editors

It has become a cliché to claim we are living in a golden age of television. People have been saying it for years. But we are living in a golden age of choice. Never have so many programmes been available to watch, admittedly in some cases, by so few. Not every show is good – how could they all be? But there's still a huge amount of quality TV to watch and the biggest challenge for viewers in the age of multiple channels, catch-up and streaming services is how to find it. Which is where *Radio Times* comes in.

It's become an *RT* tradition to start the year with a pleasingly poetic round up of the best shows to look forward to – 24 for 2024. But it soon became apparent to us that this year it would be an impossible task. There is simply too much good television out there. Which is why we have ended up with the 65 shows you won't want to miss this year.

Trawl our list and you will find everything from the sort of classy drama that you would expect from the BBC, ITV and Channel 4 to edgier offerings from beyond the realms of traditional TV. The streamers are bringing some of Hollywood's biggest stars to our screens – among our 65 programmes you'll find the names Kidman, Cumberbatch, Hanks and Spielberg – and then of course there are the returning hits (*Doctor Who*, *Bridgerton*, *Sherwood*) to look forward to as well. And that's just the drama. We've also covered comedy and entertainment, documentaries and sport. All life is here.

Of course, one consequence of all this choice is that commissioners are sometimes drawn to the familiar. They revive old favourites knowing that viewers won't have to discover the show anew. Read Mark Lawson's fascinating piece on the Reboot Wars on page 6. Then turn to page 14 and start to plan your viewing year ahead.

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TV **Gladiators**
Saturday 5.50pm **BBC1**
Contenders, ready! Gladiators, ready! A new batch of pumped-up pugilists – including the fearsome Fury – tackle brave members of the public in a fun revival of the speed-and-strength contest.

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TV **Winterwatch**
Tue–Fri 8.00pm **BBC2**
Michaela Strachan (above), Chris Packham, Gillian Burke and Iolo Williams hunker down for the week in Dorset's RSPB Arne hoping to spot eagles, red squirrels, sika deer and badgers.

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TV **Finders Keepers**
Wednesday 9.00pm **C5**
Neil Morrissey (above right) and James Buckley star in this amiable drama about a straight-as-an-arrow detectorist who is tempted to the dark side when he uncovers a hoard of buried Saxon treasure. Well, what would *you* do with it?

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TV **Sheila Hancock: Amol Rajan Interviews**
Friday 7.00pm **BBC2**
By turns uproarious, disquieting and thought-provoking, this chat with the glorious 90-year-old actor is a delight. She's undoubtedly a national treasure – albeit one with an edge.

THIS WEEK

THE TEN BEST SHOWS TO **WATCH, LISTEN TO & STREAM**

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TV

True Detective: Night Country
Monday 9.00pm
Sky Atlantic
The US crime drama starts afresh every season, which means the quality varies. But with Jodie Foster now taking over as a cop investigating very scary goings-on in Alaska, we're in safe hands.

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TV

Dancing on Ice
Sunday 6.30pm ***ITV1***
Former Olympian (and *Strictly* contestant) Greg Rutherford and pro skater Vanessa James both feature in a new run of the talent show that promises sequins, slides – and bruised bottoms.

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STREAMING **The Artful Dodger**
Available from Wednesday ***Disney+***
Oliver Twist gets the sequel you never knew it needed. Thomas Brodie-Sangster is a reformed pickpocket who's now a celebrity surgeon in Australia – but his past is about to rear its very ugly head.

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FILM **P Decision to Leave ★★★★**
Saturday 9.00pm ***BBC4*** 15
There are shades of Hitchcock's *Vertigo* to this elegant mystery from South Korean director Park Chan-wook about an obsessive detective (Park Hae-il) who falls for his suspect (Tang Wei).

STREAMING **LOL: Last One Laughing Ireland** *Available from Friday* ***Amazon Prime Video***
A game show hosted by Graham Norton where the contestants are comedians. They are locked in a room with one rule: don't let anyone make you laugh, or you're out. It's oddly compelling.

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RADIO

Rare Earth
Friday 12.04pm
Radio 4
Tom Heap (right) and Helen Czerski present a new series that aims to offer up some feelgood environmental stories, starting with bison being raised in Kent.

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GLADIATORS
Class of 24... the lycra showdowns are back on television – 15 years after they last aired on Sky and 32 years since they first began on ITV

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REBOOT WARS

Haven't I seen you before? As *Gladiators* returns to our screens – again – **Mark Lawson** wonders why remaking yesterday's hits is irresistible to TV today

SIXTY YEARS BEFORE regular television transmissions began in Britain, the French philosopher Émile Boirac coined, in an 1876 book, the word *déjà vu* to describe the eerie sense of having seen before something supposed to be new. The word entered the English language and, in the early 1960s, dictionaries of quotations when the American baseball star Yogi Berra, known for mangling language, observed that a series of matches had been "like *déjà vu* all over again".

Boirac and Berra, however, had seen nothing in comparison with current TV viewers. When flicking on the TV today, if you experience the strange feeling of having seen a much-hyped new launch before, it's probably because you did.

> 'TV has become more committed to recycling than Greta Thunberg'

Gladiators, the arena combat game show coming to peak-time BBC1 on Saturday, reaches its third iteration, after runs on ITV (1992–2000) and Sky 1 (2008–9). In the 2023–4 schedules, it joins version three of *Big Brother* (ITV2, after a decade on Channel 4 and seven years with Channel 5). There's also *Survivor* (BBC1, 21 years after being cancelled on ITV), *Deal or No Deal* (ITV, seven years since it was last seen on C4) and school soap *Waterloo Road*, back on BBC1 following an eight-year hiatus, and commissioned to continue until at least 2026.

The medium has always looked back. The BBC's most durable entertainment hits of the past two decades – *Strictly Come Dancing* and *Doctor Who* – are a radical reimagining of shows dating from the 1950s and 60s that had been binned (with sharp use of its archive remit, BBC4 has recently rerun vintage editions of *Come Dancing*).

At the moment, though, commissioners often seem to have an eye over each shoulder. When any channel boots out a familiar franchise, it's rapidly rebooted by another network. Anyone who in July 2022 read the torrent of pieces about the end of Australian

DEAL OR NO DEAL
Stephen Mulhern is now the ITV host of the game show, where Noel Edmonds once manned the phone on Channel 4 from 2005 to 2016

CHALLENGE ANNEKA
The entertainment reality show presented by Anneka Rice came back briefly in 2023 on Channel 5, following runs on both BBC1 (1989–95) and ITV (2006–7)

BIG BROTHER
AJ Odudu and Will Best now keep an eye on contestants of the reality behemoth on ITV; former incarnations aired on Channel 4 (2000–10) and Channel 5 (2011–18)

soap *Neighbours* (after 22 years on BBC1 and then 14 on Channel 5) were startled to find the Melbourne melodrama resuming just over a year later on Amazon Freevee.

Yes, television has become more committed to recycling than Greta Thunberg. The reason for that? The vertiginous fall in mainstream TV audiences caused by changes in viewing habits, led by streamers and rival entertainment forms. A good example of this can be found with the sitcom *Mrs Brown's Boys*. Its third full series in 2013 averaged 9.41 million, but the fourth, back on BBC1 last year after a decade of seasonal specials, pulled in just 2.73 million.

Before the Irish drag-mammy's many haters cite this as a case of the show finally being found out, the latter figure is still exceptionally good by contemporary standards. In a typical week at the end of last year, it would have placed Brendan O'Carroll's family farce in the top ten terrestrial shows, behind *I'm a Celebrity... Get Me Out of Here!* (3.6 million) but ahead of *Coronation Street* and *EastEnders* (both 2.5 million).

And the busty Dublin widow's second coming looks even more sensible scheduling compared with the performance of new comedies. Two original (in every sense) and widely publicised sitcoms – *Henpocalypse!* (BBC2) and *Such Brave Girls* (BBC3) – debuted to 430,000 and 40,000 viewers respectively. Such chillingly low figures show why commissioners speak of the increasing difficulty of "getting a new show away," and have come to believe that familiarity of content is less likely to ▷

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THE CROWN Queen Elizabeth II was portrayed by, from left, Olivia Colman, Imelda Staunton and Claire Foy – after series creator Peter Morgan had dramatised her life in a film and a stage play

◁ breed contempt. Supporting this view, the resurrected *Deal or No Deal* is giving ITV a regular top ten showing with 2.1 million.

A consequence of this increasingly desperate brawl for audiences is that commissioning has become more promiscuous. Part of the surprise of the return of *Gladiators* is that the BBC, which historically has tended towards superiority, is embracing a format "let go" by both ITV and Sky 1. (With *Survivor* another ex-ITV retread, Ofcom and new BBC chair Samir Shah may soon need to ask if these shows meet the BBC remit to innovate.)

Channel 5, once seen as the place where long-running shows went to die, has unexpectedly become – with both *Neighbours* and *Big Brother* – a brief purgatory before rebirth. Although that seems unlikely to happen with *Challenge Anneka*, another three-channel veteran that 5 revived in 2023, 16 years after ITV had picked the show up a decade after it was dropped by the BBC. This is an unusual example of the same host, Anneka Rice, fronting all formats. (NB to presenters – it's harder to drop you if your name is in the title.) But the cultures of television viewing and production (with reports of tension on set) had changed and this reboot hobbled along, with not all recorded episodes yet shown – a warning that reheated material will not always prove appetising to viewers.

'Are there fresh ideas in TV? Even *The Traitors* originated in 2004'

Another complication is that even material that seems entirely new to TV often isn't. It seems unlikely, for example, that Netflix would have committed in advance to six series of *The Crown* if showrunner Peter Morgan had not already proved, in the 2006 movie *The Queen* and the London and New York theatre hit *The Audience* (2013–15) – which both had Elizabeth II as the central character, played by Helen Mirren – that there was a large audience for Buckingham Palace fantasy. *The Crown* is a reboot in which the previous iterations happened to be in different media.

Labelled series one – though actually 14 if you count across the franchise – BBC1's *Gladiators* follows the model of most TV makeovers. Alongside some familiar games are new ones – a sensible pitch to both nostalgia and refresher audiences – and the cast of body-built nicknamed competitors (including Athena, Electro, Nitro and Sabre) are, properly, much more diverse than in earlier versions. Intriguingly, though, in terms of representation, the BBC has gone for a white male presenting duo, rare post-Ant and Dec, presumably okayed because they are the established father-son combination of Bradley and Barney Walsh.

We may criticise the BBC for reusing an old format here, as opposed to coming up with a new hit – but are there ever fresh ideas in TV, really? In a unique category of these reboots is the big new hit that perhaps only one person in Britain knew was a revival.

That singular figure is Tony Livesey, the *5 Live Drive* co-presenter, who, during a live trail into the show of his schedule predecessors, Elis James and John Robins, made a startling contribution to their item on missed opportunities. Livesey played a clip of his voice apparently introducing the BBC1, Bafta-winning *The Traitors*. My initial guess was that he had been hired to provide the voiceovers to the Claudia Winkleman show, then dropped. But the explanation was even more surprising: in 2004, Livesey presented a five-part BBC2 series called *Traitor*, in which a group of people had to guess which two among their number were not telling the truth.

Although the shows have different roots and producers, his experience suggests that, 88 years after the first regular British TV broadcasts started, there may be almost nothing new left to do.

THE TRAITORS Claudia Winkleman fronts BBC1's hit, whose origins lie in a short-lived BBC2 series in 2004, where Tony Livesey was the moderator

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The TV stories that are getting us talking...

EYES ON THE SPIES

Fresh from the thrilling climax of series three, *Slow Horses* is galloping ahead, with a fifth series already in the works with returning stars **Gary Oldman** and Jack Lowden. If you can't wait, you can get ahead by reading Mick Herron's source novel *London Rules*, which introduces a glamorous girlfriend for tech nerd Roddy Ho. Also coming to Apple TV+ down the line is a second series of period drama *The Buccaneers*.

HOMECOMING

Strewth! Aussie soap **Home and Away** is 35 years old in the UK – and ahead of the new series starting on Channel 5 next week, remind yourself how it all began. Its original 1988 run is the centrepiece of a new Freeview channel, That's TV2, which is also showing the Australian cult classic *Prisoner: Cell Block H*, frothy US lifeguard drama *Baywatch* and Channel 4 sci-fi series *Humans*. Get your nostalgia fix on channel 65 (Freeview) or 188 (Sky).

FASHION FEVER

Emma Willis is presiding over a CBBC contest in which aspiring young fashionistas vie to design a sustainable clothing collection for London Fashion Week. A passion project for the host, *Style It Out* has been three years in the making and offers "pre-loved" items to contestants to repurpose for their creations.

TAKING THE MICKEY

The original **Mickey Mouse**, as seen in Disney's 1928 short *Steamboat Willie*, is now out of copyright – and film-makers are already seizing their opportunity. Slasher film *Mickey's Mouse Trap* and a second, as yet-untitled, horror comedy both cheekily feature killers dressed up as the squeaky-clean character. Will TV spoofs follow suit? Perhaps – but Disney's lawyers will be watching closely as the rights don't extend to any version of Mickey beyond his debut...

ROBIN PARKER

TEN QUESTIONS WITH

DAN LEVY

The *Schitt's Creek* star on the perils of growing up with a famous dad

How do you follow one of the biggest sitcoms of the past decade? Dan Levy won four Emmy Awards for *Schitt's Creek*, co-created with his dad Eugene, and now, following a scene-stealing turn as an embittered tutor in *Sex Education*, has written and directed the Netflix film *Good Grief*. The comedy drama tells the story of Marc (played by Levy), who seeks solace with friends Sophie and Thomas (Ruth Negga and Himesh Patel) following the death of his husband Oliver (Luke Evans).

Your dad Eugene is an industry legend thanks to his roles in films such as *American Pie* and *Best in Show*. Did you ever worry about having to live up to his reputation?

All the time. It makes people feel better to assume someone's succeeded in a way that wasn't earned. I'm not really sensitive to that because I know the truth, but it was very different when I was ten. I remember someone at summer camp passing me a note saying, "The only reason anyone's friends with you is because they know who your dad is." It's tough.

Did you have to keep him at a distance when you started out, or risk being called a nepo baby?

When I started writing and producing and starring in our high-school plays, my dad asked if I wanted help running lines or anything. I always told him to stay as far away as possible. You want to prove to other people – and more importantly, yourself – that you can do it on your own. I was a presenter on MTV for six years before he came on the show for a very specific sketch, even though MTV had been asking for years. Later on, I knew how much tenderness and warmth he would add to *Schitt's Creek* as an actor and writer. As a showrunner, I succeeded with him – but also by myself.

'I told Dad to stay as far away as possible'

SPECS APPEAL Dan Levy co-created *Schitt's Creek* with his dad Eugene

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DAN'S THE MAN
As Thomas in *Sex Education* and, top, with Jamael Westman, Himesh Patel and Ruth Negga in *Good Grief*

In *Good Grief*, your character, Marc, lives in London. What appeals to you about the city?
It's been there for me when I've most needed it. I moved here in my early twenties to get out of a bad relationship and the city just embraced me. I've made wonderful friends here. It's an unbelievably beautiful city, but there's also a roughness and substance to it.

Do you think Canadians and Brits have an affinity?
Yes. We don't take ourselves too seriously – there's an appropriate level of modesty and self-awareness. It's the opposite to America, where people are raised to believe that they're the best. I could probably use a bit more of that unbridled confidence, but there is comfort in the softness of Canadians not having that pressure.

Have your own experiences fed into *Good Grief*?
It was completely inspired by them. I lost my grandmother towards the end of the pandemic and was feeling a tremendous amount of grief, but I wasn't physically feeling it or crying as much as I thought I should. I think it was the numbness of the pandemic making this loss almost too much. It was self-preservation to not fall apart under the weight of it all. Avoidance can only get you so far, so making this movie was my physical expression of that grief and loss.

You appeared in *Sex Education* recently. Was it a relief to just act?
I had the best time. It's a joy to be on set when I'm just acting. Normally I'm writing, directing, wearing a ton of hats, and my eyes are panicked and crazed.

***Schitt's Creek* was a slow burner. Were you concerned it wouldn't ever take off?**
I suppose I was, but we never had any expectations. We were almost making it for fun. Sometimes when you don't have people offering suggestions on what an audience would want, it allows you to make something very special. In the early days, the fans had this feeling that they had discovered something slightly weird and didn't know what to make of it, but by the end they felt part of the family.

I'll be fired if I don't ask about a possible reunion...
Ha! I cannot imagine a higher note to end on. We care about giving the cast and the fans a reason to come back that doesn't feel less than what they left. It's a delicate balance, because when you turn people off, they'll never come back. Until the idea comes, I can't see it happening. But I pray that one day it does and I think, "This is it!"

Because then you won't be asked that question any more...
Exactly! But then it'll be: is there a sequel to the movie?

In *Good Grief*, Marc has a lovely moment in a karaoke bar. What's your showstopper song?
Good question! Either Prince's *Purple Rain* or *One Day More* from *Les Misérables*. They're huge commitments and high-impact for different reasons. I'm the last person that should be biting off something so big, but both have marked hugely triumphant moments in my life. **GABRIEL TATE**

Good Grief and Schitt's Creek are on Netflix. Dan Levy is a guest on Jo Whiley's Radio 2 show on Monday at 7.30pm

WHAT IT'S LIKE TO...

be a judge on Young MasterChef

TASTY NUMBER
Young MasterChef judge Hasan Semay

Hasan Semay, aka Big Has, has won legions of fans on social media with his fun and relaxed approach to cooking. Now, following appearances on shows such as *Saturday Kitchen Live*, the 32-year-old is facing his biggest test yet as a judge on *Young MasterChef*...

JUDGING'S EASIER THAN COOKING When I was asked to be a judge, it was 100 per cent a yes. I'm used to cooking every day of my life and this was just like, "All you have to do is make sure you've got a haircut, say good things and eat food."

I WASN'T SCRIPTED My big fear was that I would be handed a script, but it never happened. The days are long, the scale is huge, and sometimes people are looking at you like, "Right, Has, now you say something." I just told myself, "Don't swear and you'll be fine."

WE'RE NOT NIT-PICKY We're not looking at contestants who have worked in Michelin-starred restaurants. It's not easy to cook on TV with 15 cameras pointed at you! Co-judge Poppy O'Toole and I realised that neither of us wanted to be the bad cop. My approach is very much "fun uncle" – if we're talking John Torode and Gregg Wallace, I'm definitely Gregg! I'm licking the back of the spoon, telling people things are scrumptious.

WE TAKE A MINIMUM OF TWO BITES It takes at least two spoonfuls to know whether a dish is decent or not. Anything after those two spoonfuls, you've got a good dish! By the end of the day, you've eaten nine different bowls of food and you get that sleepy Christmas Day feeling. If we big up a dish, the crew are out with spoons to finish the rest!

SENDING PEOPLE HOME IS TOUGH I didn't ever want to be the reason why someone stopped cooking. Some people took it on the chin, but other people crumbled. Afterwards, we had a positive chat with them. It's always like, "Don't give up. It wasn't your day today, but that doesn't mean you can't do this." I don't feel like we've sent anyone home with a bad taste in their mouth.
STEPHEN KELLY

Young MasterChef continues Monday at 8pm on BBC3

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MY BEEF WITH BRITISHNESS

The Sunday roast is a national institution, but it doesn't matter what you eat, says **Tom Kerridge**

SUNDAY BEST Tom Kerridge owes his love of Sunday lunches to his mum

Your mum's Sunday dinner is the one that stays with you. All these years later, I can still remember coming home from playing rugby as a boy and being hit by that rich and delicious smell as I walked through the door.

I grew up in a single-parent family in Gloucester and Mum had no money, but somehow Sunday lunch was always there for me and my brother. She used to roll sausage meat and cook it as if we were having a proper joint, and served it with roast potatoes, veg and gravy. Pudding would be crumble using a little frozen fruit, a lot of crumble and, if we were lucky, a scoop of cheap ice cream. I loved it.

Although roast beef was a very rare treat, I never felt hard done by – Sunday lunch wasn't just about the food, but the coming together. Our house was the place where kids from the estate could drop in. I'd often invite friends without telling Mum, but somehow there would always be enough extra veg and gravy to go round. She was happy to welcome people to our table and would always manage to make it work.

I have kept that sense of welcoming people that I learned from Mum's Sunday dinners. It's with me now when I serve up a roast for my own son when he comes back from rugby practice, or when we invite staff, friends and family into our home. People come: we eat, we talk, we listen to each other.

These days I also serve customers Sunday lunch in my pub. We didn't have the spare cash to go out for a pub lunch when I was a kid, but if we had there would most likely have been roast chicken, pork or beef with Yorkshire pudding on the menu. That's not a given any more. Now people are allowed to choose a curry, fish or something veggie instead.

> 'People can now choose curry or something veggie instead'

One of the joys of living in such an eclectic and diverse country is the sheer number of dishes that immigration has brought here. I believe we're a richer, deeper and better place for having so many different mixes and influences, and a large part of the reason that most of us get along pretty well is the food that we share.

Sunday lunch is a national institution, but its unique Britishness lies not in the Yorkshire puddings or roast potatoes, but in that feeling of connection that comes when we sit down together on that one special day of the week and make time for family and friendship, irrespective of what the actual food is on the table.

There is much that divides us at the moment. We are driven to argue all the time, and I find it very painful. Life would be so much better if we were able to be just a little more accepting of each other's viewpoints. You don't have to agree with people, but you can agree to allow people to have different ideas, different ways of connecting with each other.

Shared food gives everyone an equal place at the table – it brings us together. For me, it goes right back to taking a friend home on Sunday and my mum saying, "Come on in, we'll feed you as well."

Maybe we should all do more of that this year? Why not invite someone new to the Sunday dinner table and whatever you have, be it roast beef and Yorkshire puddings or curry and rice, serve it with warmth.

Tom Kerridge More Sunday Lunch starts Monday 9pm on Food Network. Catch-up available on Discovery+

THIS WEEK ON RADIOTIMES.COM

- *The Queen's Gambit* star **Thomas Brodie-Sangster** (right) reveals all about his new Disney+ series *The Artful Dodger*. *See streaming: p32*
- **Paul Giamatti** shares stories from the set of his acclaimed new movie *The Holdovers*
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1 Criminal Record

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Peter Capaldi is accessing his dark side for a powerful new drama about policing and racism in modern London

As Peter Capaldi talks about his new Apple TV+ drama *Criminal Record* – "a stylish crime drama with a contemporary edge and a noir-ish element", to quote his own description – he makes no effort to disguise his fondness for Elaine Collins, his fellow executive producer on the eight-part series, sitting beside him. Friendly, funny and stylish in equal measure, she is just as affectionate towards him… which is rather lovely, as they have been married since 1991 and have a 30-year-old daughter.

In 2021 he sweetly pinpointed "September 12th 1985, under a street lamp in Glasgow with Elaine" as the greatest kiss of his life. It was their very first, soon after they met as actors in a touring theatre production. They co-starred in the 1992 romantic comedy *Soft Top, Hard Shoulder*, and teamed up again in *Franz Kafka's It's a Wonderful Life*, the 1995 Oscar-winning short film he wrote and directed. As Capaldi clutched his Academy Award he told Hollywood's assembled royalty: "Elaine Collins was the real creative dynamo behind all this."

> 'I like a character who is veiled… I brought lots of me to him'

Since then, she has become a powerhouse in British television, bringing *Vera* to ITV and *Shetland* to the BBC, long-running successes both. Meanwhile, Capaldi's own profile has risen ever higher, with his award-laden portrayal of *The Thick of It's* fabulously foul-mouthed political enforcer Malcolm Tucker, and of course his three-year stint as the 12th incarnation of *Doctor Who*. In 2022, when Bafta Scotland gave him its Outstanding Contribution gong, he concluded his acceptance speech with a direct address to Collins.

"My darling wife Elaine," he said, "it's your strength, kindness, wisdom and love that's enabled me to have this career. You've always been there through all the ups and downs, and that you chose to share your life with me is the greatest luck of all."

And now here they are, working as executive producers together for the first time and talking to *RT*. "It was great," beams Capaldi. "Elaine's the boss, obviously. She's the person who really drove this show, pulled it all together and had the vision for it, while having to do the day-to-day business mechanics of keeping it rolling. I was just a sounding board."

Collins tuts at once, exclaiming, "You're too modest. He was fantastic. We genuinely had a great time and it was amazing to have that support system at work and at home. Of course you bring it home – you're living and breathing a show while you're making it – but that was genuinely great. He's always a support system for me. Hand on heart, we're best friends."

Sitting listening close by, one of *Criminal Record's* supporting actors, Tom Moutchi, smiles at the two of them indulgently. "Awww," he teases, "soooo cute." Capaldi and Collins crease up, as Capaldi agrees that "cute" isn't a word usually linked with him.

"A journalist asked me the other day, 'Why do you scowl all the time?'" he recounts. "I said to him 'I'm not!' and he said 'Your face is a scowl.'"

"He's cute to me," declares Collins firmly, although it must be said the role he plays in *Criminal Record* scores low on the cute-o-meter. What the broadcaster Mariella Frostrup once described as Capaldi's "graveyard complexion" is exactly right for Detective Chief Inspector Daniel Hegarty, who's drawn into conflict with a younger detective sergeant (Cush Jumbo) over a murder conviction from a decade previously.

Complex and tense, *Criminal Record* is a long way from a cosy procedural featuring a grizzled-

GOOD TEAM Peter Capaldi and his wife Elaine Collins are exec producers of *Criminal Record*

SHUTTERSTOCK

From big-name dramas to compelling documentaries and major sporting events, here's *RT's* round-up of this year's TV highlights

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HOT TICKET Peter Capaldi, Cush Jumbo and (inset) Tom Moutchi in *Criminal Record*

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New dramas

2 THE WAY
BBC1 *February*
Co-written, directed and starring Michael Sheen, this three-part drama brings together Wales's finest acting talent in a political thriller that follows the Driscoll family who have to escape their small town following a civil uprising, while pursued by a mercenary played by Luke Evans.
ALEXIA SKINITIS

3 THIS TOWN
BBC1 *Spring*
From *Peaky Blinders'* Steven Knight, starring Michelle Dockery (right), and filmed in Birmingham and at Knight's new Digbeth Loc Film and TV Studios. In 1981, a group of young people pursue their dream of making music during chaotic and violent times. **LAURA RUTKOWSKI**

4 NIGHTSLEEPER
BBC1 *Later this year*
All aboard for this real-time thriller, which takes place on a Glasgow to London sleeper train that's hacked. As a government agency tries to intervene, things on board start to escalate. Can two strangers (Alexandra Roach and Joe Cole), one on the train and one not, help each other reach their final destination unscathed? **LR**

but-warm-hearted veteran cop. From the very start, Hegarty seems anything but benign. So having never previously played a detective, why did Capaldi want to portray this one?

"I liked the idea of a character who is veiled," he explains. "I always feel as if I'm giving too much away, so a character who deliberately hides everything was very attractive. I brought lots of me to him. He has a knocked-about, been-round-the-block quality, a certain melancholy. He's like London, where the series is set – he's been through his own personal Blitz. He has scars and carries ghosts."

Born in Glasgow, 65-year-old Capaldi and Collins (who is also Scottish, from Lanarkshire), now call the UK capital home. Co-star Cush Jumbo, meanwhile, is a born-and-bred Londoner. Along with writer Paul Rutman she is also an executive producer on *Criminal Record*. What did the four of them want the drama to say about London, about policing and about race? "That it's complicated – there are issues that have to be addressed," says Capaldi carefully.

Moutchi, who moved to the city aged seven from Ivory Coast, plays Errol Mathis, the man convicted of murder following the police investigation led by Hegarty, and is glad the series offers no neatly packaged solutions to the issues raised: "It serves as a magnifying glass as opposed to a cure."

Criminal Record has turned out a game changer for 30-year-old Moutchi, who was on the brink of quitting acting when he got the role. Now he has been cast in *Gladiator II*, director Ridley Scott's follow-up to his Oscar-winning film of 23 years ago, much to the unalloyed pride of Capaldi and Collins. It's an extra reward at the end of a long road that began when Collins first pitched *Criminal Record* to Apple TV+ "and others".

"I sent the script out on a Friday and Apple came back very interested on the Monday, so I immediately took it off the table elsewhere," she remembers. "When Apple decide they want to work with you, you have their full attention. They're very supportive. When they have something to say, it's usually worth listening to because they're smart. You're always speaking to people directly involved with the show who run the drama, not people five layers down."

That sounds as if the same may not be true of mainstream channels? Collins is all diplomacy as she replies, "I have been lucky. But we've all heard stories."

Capaldi nods. "In the UK there's a tradition of having to wait a very long time to have your script read and then get a reaction to it. Streamers are moving more quickly than the BBC or ITV."

It seems the process of conceiving the show, having it commissioned and producing it has been enjoyable and smooth all round, but Capaldi appears nervous about how viewers will react to it. "I didn't know if I could play this part, but real growth comes from being uncomfortable. I don't know yet if it fully worked. If people like it, it will have worked, and maybe even if they don't like it, some bits will still have worked."

His fellow executive producer looks at him with loving pride. "I think 100 per cent it worked," she says. **KATE BATTERSBY**

MORE NEW DRAMAS ▶

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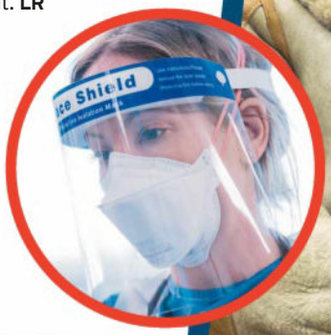
New dramas

5 THE JETTY
BBC1 *Later this year*

All good crime thrillers need a character with a murky past. In this four-parter, it's Jenna Coleman's Detective Ember Manning, who investigates a fire that destroyed a holiday home in Lancashire – but the case becomes a lot more complex as she digs into it. **LR**

6 BREATHTAKING
ITV1 *Coming soon*

Rachel Clarke penned the memoir this series is based on about her life as an NHS doctor during the Covid pandemic. Jed Mercurio and Prasanna Puwanarajah bring it to the screen with Joanne Froggatt (right) in the lead. **LR**



7 UNDER THE BANNER OF HEAVEN
ITVX *Coming soon*

This American true-crime drama was created by Dustin Lance Black and stars Andrew Garfield as Jeb Pyre, a Latter-day Saints detective for the Utah police department, who has to investigate the murder of a mother and her baby and the crime's connection to the Mormon faith. **AS**

8 DOUGLAS IS CANCELLED
ITV1 *Later this year*

From Steven Moffat comes this comedy drama about cancel culture, with Hugh Bonneville as a seasoned news presenter and Karen Gillan as his savvy co-anchor (left). When Douglas is overheard making a distasteful joke, it could lead to

9 Masters of the Air
Apple TV+ *Available 26 January*

This much-anticipated Second World War drama comes from Steven Spielberg, Tom Hanks and Gary Goetzman, the executive producers behind *Band of Brothers*. The cast is similarly starry, with Callum Turner and Austin Butler (above), Rafferty Law, Barry Keoghan, Ncuti Gatwa and Spielberg's son Sawyer Spielberg appearing in the adaptation of Donald L Miller's book about the men of the 100th Bomb Group who were based in Norfolk and who conducted bombing raids over Nazi Germany. **LR**

10 Expats
Amazon Prime Video *Available 26 January*

Three Americans who have relocated to Hong Kong, Margaret (Nicole Kidman, above with Brian Tee), Hilary (Sarayu Blue), and Mercy (Ji-young Yoo), are all dealing with their own issues, but when their lives collide after a family tragedy they become forever connected. Based on *The Expatriates* by Janice YK Lee, and directed by *The Farewell's* Lulu Wang. **LR**

11 One Day
Netflix *Available 8 February*

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New dramas

12 Mr Loverman

BBC1 Later this year

Lennie James stars in this adaptation of author Bernardine Evaristo's 2013 novel as Antiguan-born Hackney personality Barrington Jedidiah Walker. His wife suspects he's been cheating on her with other women, but the reality is far more complicated. **LR**

13 The New Look

Apple TV+ Available 14 February

Inspired by true events and filmed in Paris, *The New Look* focuses on fashion designers Coco Chanel (Juliette Binoche, above), Christian Dior (Ben Mendelsohn) and their contemporaries and rivals, all set against the backdrop of the Nazi occupation of Paris. Made in collaboration with the House of Dior, the clothes will be fabulous. **LR**

David Nicholls's 2009 novel comes to TV. It follows the sprawling 18-year friendship between Emma Morley and Dexter Mayhew (Ambika Mod and Leo Woodall, left) and their will-they, won't-they love story that revolves around them meeting up every year on 15 July. **LR**

14 PLAYING NICE

ITV1 *Later this year*

James Norton, Niamh Algar, James McArdle and Jessica Brown Findlay star as two couples who discover that their children were switched at birth in a hospital mix-up. But giving up the toddler "sons" they've raised and loved might not be the easiest option. **LR**

15 JOAN

ITV1 *Later this year*

The true-life story of notorious jewel thief Joan Hannington is a gift to programme-makers. In the 1980s, Joan (Sophie Turner) forges out a new life for herself when her criminal husband goes on the run. **LR**

16 OUT THERE

ITV1 *Later this year*

A dark new drama starring Martin Clunes. When county lines drug dealers come to the British countryside, a farmer's livelihood, as well as the land he loves, is jeopardised. **LR**

17 ALICE & JACK

C4 *Coming soon*

A romantic drama starring Domhnall Gleeson and Andrea Riseborough as the titular characters. When Jack meets Alice they form an instant connection, but the course of true love never did run smooth... But, as Glesson says, "The only work I've wanted to watch and do since the pandemic is about connection and love, with a sense of humour." **LR**

18 THE GATHERING

C4 *Coming soon*

A Merseyside teenager is attacked during a rave and everyone who was there is a suspect. Could the teen's hobbies have made her a target? Warren Brown and Richard Coyle star. **LR**

19 THE GENTLEMEN

Netflix *March*

Guy Ritchie is the creator, co-writer and director of the first two episodes in this spin-off from his 2020 crime caper. Theo James (*The White Lotus*) leads the cast, which also features Vinnie Jones (right). **LR**

20 ERIC

Netflix *Later this year*

Benedict Cumberbatch stars as Vincent, a puppeteer and creator of a popular children's television show who is distraught when his son goes missing on his way to school. The only way he can think to bring him home is by getting Eric, a blue monster puppet that his son drew, on TV. **LR**

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New dramas

21 The Regime

***Sky Atlantic** Later this year*

From the executive producers of *Succession* and directed by Stephen Frears and Jessica Hobbs comes *The Regime*. Kate Winslet plays the Chancellor, the dictator of a fictional European country, and stars alongside Matthias Schoenaerts, Andrea Riseborough, Martha Plimpton and Hugh Grant. **LR**

22 Ripley

***Netflix** Later this year*

Andrew Scott plays the lead character in this series based on Patricia Highsmith's Tom Ripley novels. Although Matt Damon did a wonderfully creepy job in the film *The Talented Mr Ripley*, we know that Scott will surely put his own stamp on the charismatic conman. **LR**

REBECCA NAEN

23 Miss Austen

***BBC1** Later this year*

Perhaps we'll finally get to the bottom of a mystery that has confused academics for centuries in this adaptation of Gill Hornby's novel. Three years after Jane Austen's death, her sister Cassandra (played by Keeley Hawes, above) stumbles across some of her private letters and decides not to treasure them, but to burn them. **LR**

24 BLACK DOVES

***Netflix** Later this year*

Helen Webb (Keira Knightley) has been passing on her politician husband's secrets to an organisation called the Black Doves for ten years. But when her lover is assassinated, her spymaster (Sarah Lancashire) calls upon an old friend (Ben Whishaw) to keep Helen safe. **LR**

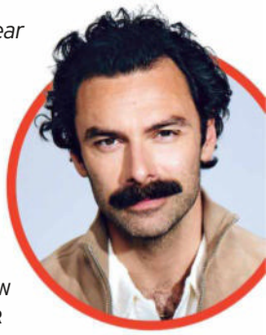
25 RENEGADE NELL

***Disney+** Spring*

Sally Wainwright's latest series is set in 18th-century England, where Nell Jackson (Louisa Harland) inadvertently becomes the most feared highwaywoman in the country. Then a magical spirit called Billy Blind (Nick Mohammed) appears and helps Nell realise that's not all she's destined for. **LR**

26 RIVALS

***Disney+** Later this year*



Based on Jilly Cooper's saucy novel, we're transported to 1980s England, but with a "2020 lens", to look at the cut-throat world of the TV industry. David Tennant, Aidan Turner (right), Katherine Parkinson, Danny Dyer and Emily Atack are a few of the names in the line-up. **LR**

27 A VERY ROYAL SCANDAL

***Amazon Prime Video** Later this year*

The chameleon-like Michael Sheen takes on another role as a real person, this time Prince Andrew. Ruth Wilson co-stars as journalist Emily Maitlis as we follow the lead-up up to her infamous *Newsnight* interview with the Prince. We're already sweating. **LR**

28 THE DAY OF THE JACKAL

***Sky Atlantic** Later this year*

This reimagining of Frederick Forsyth's novel and the 1973 film of the same name will delve deeper into the character of the Jackal (Eddie Redmayne, who also executive produces), who's hired by a French paramilitary dissident to kill French President Charles de Gaulle in 1962. **LR**

29 THE TATTOOIST OF AUSCHWITZ

***Sky Atlantic** Later this year*

The book by Heather Morris has sold millions of copies worldwide, and now the moving true story is coming to the screen. When Slovakian Jew Lale Sokolov (Jonah Hauer-King) was imprisoned at Auschwitz-Birkenau in 1942, he was tasked with tattooing identification numbers on fellow prisoners' arms, when he fell in love with Gita Furman (Anna Próchniak). **LR**

WINTERWATCH & MORE ▶

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Winterwatch

Tuesday–Friday 8.00pm ***BBC2***

Let's go wild!

Winterwatch is back – and hosts Michaela Strachan and Chris Packham are heading to Dorset for a week of wonder

Michaela Strachan has been a cheerful presence on our screens since the late 1980s, when she juggled early mornings alongside Timmy Mallett on *Wide Awake Club* with late-night provincial club gigs with Pete Waterman on *The Hitman and Her*. But since joining Chris Packham on *The Really Wild Show* in 1993, it has been the natural world with which she has been most closely associated and it remains – alongside her "soulmates" Strachan's cameraman partner Nick Chevallier and rescue dog Rio – her passion. The return of *Winterwatch* would normally be a cause for celebration, but the culling of *Autumnwatch* and truncation of *Winterwatch* from two weeks to one, with the BBC citing financial constraints, finds her in a philosophical mood.

"You've got the best of eight shows in four, so *Winterwatch* should be really rich and varied," she says over Zoom from her home in Cape Town. "You've got to be optimistic, haven't you? I'm 57 and I've been doing telly since I was 20 so I understand how these things work, but all of us feel this is more than a job. We were so disappointed because although we don't get the same viewing figures as something like *I'm a Celebrity*, we're way more important. People need this programme."

The *Watches* come with several reassuring guarantees: the valued contributions of viewers, the showcasing of Strachan and Packham's spiky friendship, and a more localised, intimate contrast to the awe of, say, *Planet Earth*. Alongside prerecorded segments, this year's *Winterwatch* will send Gillian Burke to the Orkneys and return Strachan, Packham and Iolo Williams to Dorset's RSPB Arne.

"We're very familiar with the best places to film and, because it's an RSPB reserve, there are eyes and ears on the ground all the time," says Strachan. "Word of mouth and experience of being there really helps and we get both at Arne."

ANDREW PARKINSON (RSPB-IMAES.COM)

CHRIS PACKHAM

Is it possible to depict the reality of the climate crisis without depressing viewers?
There was a time when we ignored the bigger picture, but we integrate climate breakdown and biodiversity loss into most of our conversations now. If I thought all was lost, I'd probably get drunk in a gutter, but we have the capacity to restore and recover, reinstate and reintroduce. Our job is to motivate that to happen and engage our audience, so that when creatures and habitats are under threat, people will stand up and fight for them.

Why did you decide to return to Dorset's RSPB Arne for the first *Winterwatch* since 2017?
It's got a good range of habitats offering a breadth of species: sandy lowland heath, woodland and freshwater habitats, plus Brownsea Island in Poole harbour is home to red squirrels. In winter, the lagoon hosts roosting wildfowl and waders. With all those birds in one place, there are predators too: the white-tailed eagle, marsh harrier, visiting merlin, the hen harrier and short-eared owl...

Does having people around affect animal behaviour?
If wildlife regularly sees people and they're behaving themselves, that's not a bad thing. "Hide" is a bit of a misnomer because birds know we're there. They're not stupid, but they like predictability. If we're in the hide then they're happy; if someone jumps over the fence, they're a bit spooked.

How do you feel about the cutting back of *Winterwatch* and *Autumnwatch* being axed?
We're trying to cut our cloth according to our means at the BBC, and still produce quality garments. With our one week of *Winterwatch*, we can guarantee no compromise on its quality.

You've known Michaela for 30 years – do you get along?
It's a comfortable friendship. We don't need to speak all the time, just when it's necessary. I'm not terribly social; she's a very social person so if she's over from South Africa, she'll invite herself to the house. Apart from that we don't hang out, but then I don't hang out with anyone.

After a busy 2023, how is 2024 shaping up?
Even more full-on, I hope. I'm 62 and running out of time, so I'm investing in a team to help me get as much done as effectively as possible. I've got BBC programmes on the cards, more campaigning and my sculptures, which I find quite therapeutic.

Any thoughts on the British Museum's new deal with BP?
It won't prevent me from going there but it'll certainly influence my thinking on the way it's run. It's important that we question those decisions, peacefully, politely and democratically. **GT**

NATURE LOVERS
From left: Iolo Williams, Michaela Strachan, Gillian Burke and Chris Packham

Strachan's likely co-stars include badgers, sika deer and the bugs examined in naturalist Lucy Lapwing's "macro studio", and while it's the unexpected that truly excites her, Strachan can promise that *Winterwatch* will be uplifting. "This year has been very tough, with two wars and a cost-of-living crisis," she says. "Our news is filled with heartbreakingly sad images. People now realise we're not facing climate change but climate crisis. It feels like everywhere you go, someone's building or dredging something.

"Sometimes we've gone too far and people have told us that's not what they come to the programme for: our role is also to uplift and empower. Our viewers are caring people who want to make a difference but don't always know how, so we'll offer ideas for citizen science or celebrate unsung heroes, whether they're rewilding estates or putting up a few nest boxes. We need that more than ever this year – although sadly, we seem to say that every year..."

WELL, HELLO DEER
A sika deer at RSPB Arne in Dorset

Strachan has faced her own profound challenges in recent times. In 2014 she was diagnosed with breast cancer and had a double mastectomy, and she refers to 2023 as "a very sad year – a lot of heartbreaking things happened in my larger circle of family and friends". The natural world has provided much-needed solace. "I've got to that age where hiking is my ▷

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Returning dramas

31 DOCTOR WHO
BBC1 *May*

Hot on the heels of their Christmas special, new Doctor Ncuti Gatwa and best pal Ruby (Millie Gibson) are back for eight more adventures. This year, the Doctor will meet the Beatles, battle new monsters and channel *Bridgerton* in a Regency-style episode. **HUW FULLERTON**

32 BRIDGERTON
Netflix *From 16 May*

Penelope Featherington (Nicola Coughlan, right) aka Lady Whistledown, is no longer pining for Colin Bridgerton (Luke Newton), but has decided it's time to get married... **LAURA RUTKOWSKI**

33 HOUSE OF THE DRAGON
Sky Atlantic *Summer*

The Game of Thrones prequel that is (whisper it) better than the original returns, with two rival royal factions starting a bloody civil war. Matt Smith, Olivia Cooke and Rhys Ifans are the stars, but you'll love the impressive CGI dragons. **HF**

34 LORD OF THE RINGS: THE RINGS OF POWER
Amazon Prime *Later this year*

This big-budget origin story for the JRR Tolkien books is back after mixed reviews. But as we return to Middle Earth to witness the rise of Sauron, it'll be hard to resist the intrigue. **HF**

35 THE DEVIL'S HOUR
Amazon Prime *Later this year*

Jessica Raine returns as social worker Lucy Chambers who wakes up every night to horrifying visions at 3:33am (the devil's hour), alongside Peter Capaldi as killer Gideon, who we last saw escaping custody. **LR**

36 SHERWOOD
BBC1 *Coming soon*

The first series was one of the most watched dramas of 2022 and now it's back with a new, fictional story from writer James Graham. Set in the present day, two families become involved with local gangs. David Harewood and Robert Lindsay join David Morrissey and Lesley Manville. **LR**

37 BLUE LIGHTS
BBC1 *Spring*

The first series, which followed three probationary police officers based in Belfast, was a huge hit when it aired last year for its realistic depiction of policework. If you're missing *Line of Duty*, check it out. **LR**

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◁ thing – going out into nature with the dog has helped me massively, listening to birdsong and letting my mind wander."

This simple, childlike delight in nature has never left her. "Wildlife can be terribly serious sometimes," she says. "But because Chris and I know each other so well, we can experiment with humour. When I first met Chris, he was more punky and edgy. As he's grown older, he's learned how to manage his social difficulties with autism incredibly well, which has made him more encouraging of people that are trying – although he's still completely intolerant of people that aren't! And he's gone up a level with his campaigning. I admire him so much for that. He has a drive and ability to take criticism which I just don't have."

Not that she's immune to tackling the odd issue herself, and she hopes to make more films along the lines of last year's documentary for Channel 5, *Swimming in Sewage*. "I called it my s*** show," Strachan laughs. "I guess that's my way of campaigning, playing a member of the public who has read about water pollution and thought, 'Surely someone's doing something about it?' then exploring it. Years ago, *Radio Times* labelled me as the soft underbelly of wildlife telly and I quite like that. Let's be honest, that's what I am!" **GABRIEL TATE**

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Factual & arts

41 WILDERNESS WITH SIMON REEVE

BBC1 *Coming soon*

Adventurer Simon Reeve embarks on journeys to some of Earth's last great wild areas – the Pacific Ocean's Coral Triangle, the Congo rainforest, the Kalahari Desert, and the landscape of Patagonia – embedding himself with local people and seeking out wildlife, from giant whale sharks to bonobo monkeys. **SN**

38 Secret World of Sound with David Attenborough

Sky Documentaries *Spring*

A look at how animals hear and produce sound. We are promised an insight into dolphins' clicks and whistles, how baby caiman alligators communicate from within the egg, how lions and hyaenas battle in the dark, and how some birds master the art of mimicry. **SHERNA NOAH**

42 WARHOL: THE LAST ARTIST

Sky Arts *Spring*

Andy Warhol died in New York on 22 February 1987; 36 years later the pop artist's fascination with celebrity culture and consumerism is more relevant than ever. This starry Sky Arts doc talks to artists and cultural luminaries who knew him, including Jeff Koons and Debbie Harry. **MICHAEL HODGES**

39 Big Cats 24/7

BBC2 *Later this year*

A camera team, including wildlife film-maker and presenter Gordon Buchanan (pictured above), tracks lions, leopards and cheetahs in Botswana's Okavango Delta. Amid wildfires and extreme weather, they follow the big cats, day and night, for six months, with low-light cameras allowing them to capture previously unseen nocturnal behaviour. **SN**

40 Solar System

BBC2 *Later this year*

From erupting volcanoes to diamonds raining down through 1,000 kmph winds, Professor Brian Cox explores the events unfolding in the planets and moons of the solar system as revealed by the latest space missions. **SN**

43 POMPEII: THE NEW DIG

BBC2 *Spring*

Since excavations began in the 19th century the fantastically preserved Roman city of Pompeii, buried under a tide of ash when Vesuvius erupted in AD79, has been famous for the agonised body casts of volcano victims and some very rude street signs. But Pompeii has many more secrets to reveal and in 2023 a new dig, now subject of a major three-part BBC documentary series, has made a number of remarkable discoveries. **MH**

BIG ZUU'S 12-COURSE FEAST ▶

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Big Zuu's 12 Dishes in 12 Hours

Saturday 10.00pm ***ITV1***

Serve it up

Bafta-winning presenter, rapper and foodie **Big Zuu** reveals the 12 dishes that mean the most to him

In his new ITV1 series *12 Dishes in 12 Hours*, Bafta-winning presenter, rapper and food lover Big Zuu tours Europe with celebrity travelling companions, getting a flavour of six different cities through 12 hand-picked local dishes and delicacies in each location. But what 12 dishes are the best guide to 28-year-old Zuu himself?

TORTELLINI The first dish I ever cooked was tortellini from a packet with tomato sauce in a container that I put in the microwave. Then I covered it with cheese. When we filmed *12 Dishes* I went to Bologna (main picture) where tortellini comes from, and I made it with authentic Italian nonnas who have been doing it their whole lives. It was a full-circle moment.

FUFU AND OKRA STEW My mum is from Sierra Leone and she cooked a lot of food from back home when I was growing up. It used to get boring and I'd always want a bit of English food. But there was one dish I never got bored of: fufu and okra stew. There are different versions of fufu but the one from Sierra Leone is fermented cassava that's boiled and then pounded – it's kind of like a dense mashed potato. The okra stew is made with palm oil, dried fish and meat like calves' feet, sheep belly, tripe and oxtail. When you eat fufu and okra stew, you won't be able to do anything else for the rest of the day because it's so filling.

LEBANESE PIZZAS There was a Lebanese place on the road I grew up on in west London. I always used to get mana'eesh, which is Lebanese pizza. It's traditionally something you have for breakfast, so my mum would give me £5 in the morning to get some. Pizza for breakfast! That's definitely a dish that represents me.

LASAGNE The first dish I mastered was lasagne. I make an incredible bechamel – that was the first thing I learned to make in my GCSE cooking classes. The key to a good lasagne is to not boil your pasta sheets. I hate fresh pasta sheets as well; use the £1 ones that look like plastic. When the lasagne's browned on the top, cover it in foil and let it set for an hour so it solidifies. Nobody wants a hot, slimy lasagne – that's like lasagne soup.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST A big breakfast is one of the best things I make. I use meatless sausages and turkey bacon because I don't eat pork. And then hash browns, fried eggs sunny side up, and seasoned beans – I fry onions and add them to Heinz beans.

MACARONI AND CHEESE I love making macaroni and cheese. I add hot sauce, mustard, white pepper, black pepper, all-purpose seasoning and garlic. I use an array of cheeses – red Leicester, some gruyere, mozzarella and parmesan – and some breadcrumbs on top. My macaroni cheese is very moreish and might give you a heart attack, but you'll enjoy it.

PACKET NOODLES I love packet noodles so much. I'll eat three packets at once, and call that dinner. If I'm feeling cheeky, I'll fry an egg

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and put it on top, but apart from that I don't add anything – there's a reason they put everything in the packet. It comes with five million grams of MSG, so just add water and enjoy.

LAKSA I made laksa on my show *Big Eats* for [comedian] Rose Matafeo. I never thought I'd make something so complex – you use things like galangal, lemongrass and fish sauce – all these incredible bits of Asian cookery that make this bowl of beautiful soup. We made it on set and it was demolished afterwards. I wasn't even able to get a spoonful of it.

BOMELETTE I make something called a bomelette – a bagel with an omelette in it. You put the omelette in the pan and then put the bagel on top, cut side down. Then fold the omelette into the bagel, and put a bit of processed cheese on top. I live in Golders Green [in London], where there are some of the best Jewish bakeries, so you get the best bagels. It's an incredible bit of cookery, if I say so myself.

DOLMA "When people think of dolma they probably think of the stuffed vine leaves you get in Turkish and Lebanese restaurants. But my good friend [and *Big Zuu's Big Eats* co-star] Hyder is Kurdish and when his family makes dolma they do stuffed vine leaves, stuffed Swiss chard, stuffed onions and stuffed cabbage. It's cooked on a low heat and covered with lemons and pomegranate molasses. It's an extravagant dish that's full of flavour.

LAMB SHAWARMA After I won two Baftas, we went for a kebab in Kensington. Honestly, the food at the Baftas was really bad. When I walked into the kebab place there were no tables. I was like, "Boss, I just won a Bafta, can't I have a table?". These two kids were like, "Oh, you're Big Zuu? You won a Bafta? Take our table". I'll never forget it. I sat with two Baftas on the table having a lamb shawarma. It tasted incredible – the best kebab I've ever had.

COCO BREAD I went to Jamaica last year. All of the food was incredible, but coco bread is a sweet, hard bread that's shaped like a "u", so you can put something inside it, normally a patty. There was a fast food restaurant out there that made a coco bread chicken burger. It was so good, I had a lot. **ISABELLE ARON**

45 Big Zuu Goes to Mecca

BBC2 *Coming soon*

Born in London to a mother from Sierra Leone and a Lebanese father, Big Zuu was raised in the Muslim faith. Here, he makes his first pilgrimage to Mecca. As his trip takes place during Ramadan, he hopes it will enable him to connect more deeply with his faith. **SHERNA NOAH**

Andi Oliver's Big Bash

BBC2 *Later this year*

Chef and restaurateur Andi Oliver turns party planner to celebrate communities across the UK. She will be creating themed dishes and hiring performers to reflect the unique character of Britain's towns and cities. **SN**

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65 great shows for 2024

New Comedy & Entertainment

47 THE FORTUNE HOTEL ***ITV1*** *Later this year*
The Traitors meets Travelodge in a game show fronted by Stephen Mangan (right), where guests at a Carribbean resort will double-cross each other to win a bag of cash. **HUW FULLERTON**

48 BRING THE DRAMA ***BBC2*** *Coming soon*
This talent show aims to find the "next acting superstar". The prize? An agent and a role in a BBC drama. **HF**

49 ROB AND RYLAN'S GRAND TOUR ***BBC2*** *Spring*
Rob Rinder and Rylan Clark are the latest celebs to get an Italian trip courtesy of the Beeb, on which they'll chart the course of the 19th-century Grand Tour. **HF**

50 HOT MESS SUMMER ***Amazon Prime Video*** *Coming soon*
Eight party animals head for a hedonistic holiday in Zante, only to discover they will actually be running a bar. Rylan Clark is on hand with advice and hangover cures. **HF**

51 MR BIGSTUFF ***Sky Comedy*** *Later this year*
New sitcom starring *EastEnders'* Danny Dyer and *Plebs'* Ryan Sampson as estranged brothers reunited by a biscuit tin full of their dad's ashes. **HF**

52 BIG MOOD ***C4*** *Coming soon*
Bridgerton's Nicola Coughlan and *It's a Sin's* Lydia West star in a new sitcom about pals whose relationship is tested by mental illness. **HF**

53 TED ***Sky Max*** *Feb*
TV prequel to Seth MacFarlane's foul-mouthed movie series about a stuffed toy that comes to life. **HF**

54 SMALL TOWN, BIG STORY ***Sky Max*** *Later this year*
An Irish village is descended upon by a big Hollywood production. Christina Hendricks and Paddy Considine star, Chris O'Dowd writes and directs. **HF**

NEW RECRUITS Electro and Viper star in the reboot

55 Gladiators

Saturday 5.50pm ***BBC1***

Gladiator, Ready!

Michael van Wijk, aka **Wolf**, on the reboot of the 90s show that made his name

What was your reaction when you heard that *Gladiators* was coming back?
I was pleased. I'll be interested to see it – I live in New Zealand now so I'll have to watch it on YouTube. I'm just a bit sad my son isn't taking part, which I would've loved. He's a superb athlete and the spitting image of me. I thought it might add a nice layer to have Wolf's son.

There's a Gladiator called Viper in the reboot, who has long hair and snarls at the crowd...
A carbon copy! Well, somebody has to be the baddie. It's flattering; I guess they know how popular Wolf was.

Do you fancy a cameo on the new series?
I wouldn't mind. I still work out five days a week, lifting weights with guys half my age. I could do *Gladiators* tomorrow...

MUSCLE MAN Michael van Wijk in his Wolf heyday

Do you have fond memories of being a Gladiator?
It was a great era. Suddenly I'd walk down the street with everyone waving and beeping their horns. I'd go shopping and get mobbed. Even now when I fly back to the UK, people ask for selfies at the airport. They still recognise me, even though I'm 71 and the hair's gone!

How did the Wolf character come about?
I was a decade older than the others, so needed something to make me stand out and thought "Big bad Wolf!" I asked the producers if I could play the panto villain for one show. The crowd erupted, so we ran with it.

Do you have a favourite bit of Wolf villainy?
I got the studio canteen to make a marzipan red card for referee John Anderson. When he disqualified me, he pulled it out, I snatched it from his hand and ate it. That got the crowd going!

Did you have favourite events?
Hang Tough and Pyramid were fun. I dreaded Skytrak, you'd be upside down for ages.

Are you in touch with your fellow Gladiators?
I see them at fan conventions and we message on Instagram. We were all very sad about Falcon [Bernadette Hunt, who died last year aged 59]. She was such a sweet, kind lady and so young.

Can it work today?
No disrespect to the new *Gladiators* but there's a lot more competition now with streaming and social media. We pulled in 13m viewers at our peak. They'll have difficulty matching that.

Who would win a duel between Wolf and Viper?
Hands down, he'd lose. I'm faster, stronger, better! You're in my backyard – you'll get in but you won't get out... **MICHAEL HOGAN**

Returning Comedy & Entertainment

56 FUNNY WOMAN
Sky Max *Later this year*
The return of the series following Barbara Parker (Gemma Arterton) as she trailblazes her way through British showbiz in the 60s and 70s. **HUW FULLERTON**

57 EUROVISION 2024
BBC1 *11 May*
As the contest heads to Malmo in Sweden, will UK entry Olly Alexander put us back on top? **HF**

58 THE OUTLAWS
BBC1 *Later this year*
Bristol's hapless minor criminal gang – including creator Stephen Merchant and Christopher Walken – returns for a third series. **HF**

59 INSIDE NO 9
BBC2 *Spring*
Reece Shearsmith and Steve Pemberton bring us a ninth (and final) series of stand-alone stories. **LAURA RUTKOWSKI**

60 THE PIANO
C4 *Later this year*
Claudia Winkleman, Mika and Lang Lang return to spy on amateur pianists in stations, with some new twists on the format. **HF**

61 STRICTLY COME DANCING
BBC1 *Sept*
Expect the BBC's flagship show to go all out for its 20th birthday, with Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman at the helm. **HF**

62 CLARKSON'S FARM
Amazon Prime
Later this year
Jeremy Clarkson continues his ham-fisted attempts to run his Cotswolds farm, with help from Kaleb Cooper. With a fourth series confirmed, they're making hay while the sun shines. **LR**

63 RACE ACROSS THE WORLD
BBC1 *Coming soon*
Another set of competitors will give up their mobile phones, internet access and bank cards to trek thousands of kilometres across continents. **LR**

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64 The Olympics/ The Paralympics

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Paris 2024 will be a feast of sports both old and very new, says **Simon Barnes**

If it seems a trifle early to think about the Olympic Games, consider the athletes. They have been thinking about nothing else for the past four years. The Paris Olympics will dominate our sporting year, but for the athletes, the event already dominates their entire lives.

It might take you a moment to place the name Josh Kerr. After winning gold in the 1500m at the World Championships in Budapest last August, his name should be as familiar as Roger Bannister, Chris Chataway, Steve Ovett, Sebastian Coe, Steve Cram and Kelly Holmes, yet he didn't even make the shortlist for the 2023 Sports Personality of the Year.

Still, Edinburgh-born Kerr will be top of the SPOTY shortlist this year if he wins at the Olympics. In the build-up to the World Championships, he didn't feature much as all the talk was about Norwegian runner Jakob Ingebrigtsen. But on the night of the final, Kerr tracked Ingebrigtsen and then pulled away, stronger at the one moment it mattered. It was a great run and at the age of 26 Kerr is capable of doing it again.

If all goes well – and all athletes are only a groin-tweak from disaster – another British middle-distance runner who will be coming into their prime this summer is Keely Hodgkinson. She runs in the 800m, took silver at the Tokyo Olympics in 2021 and is the current European champion.

One of the routine pleasures of the Olympics comes with the emergence of an athlete who lights up not just the immediate event but the entire Games. It's just possible that 19-year-old gymnast Jessica Gadirova could do that.

I remember when British gymnasts were a jokey afterthought to the main event, but not any more. Jessica, whose identical twin Jennifer is also in the British team, has something close to the perfect package for the floor: power, precision, courage and grace. She engages the audience by selling her routine with every step, expressing joy and competitive commitment as a human with the gift of flight.

Of course, the Olympics will also be followed by the ever-astonishing Paralympics. I shall never forget covering the 2012 event in London, which underlined how the Games encourage us to see only the competitor and not the disability. Channel 4's excellent coverage has allowed us all to embrace this and the sporting excellence on show – and British success in these events – is a source of great national pride. Look out for Tom Matthews in table tennis and Jessica Stretton in archery.

British Olympic and Paralympic sports have made some incredible leaps since 1996. Back then at the Atlanta Games, Britain finished 36th in the medal table with a single gold (Steve Redgrave and Matthew Pinsent in the rowing).

There are times when I get nostalgic for those days. Today we, punters and media alike, are inclined to see the Olympics as a medal hunt – Team GB vs Rest of the World – but that can distract from brilliant performances from international athletes.

The American sprinter Erriyon Knighton

ON TARGET Team GB archer Jessica Stretton

GOLD STANDARD Josh Kerr won the 1500m at the 2023 World Championships

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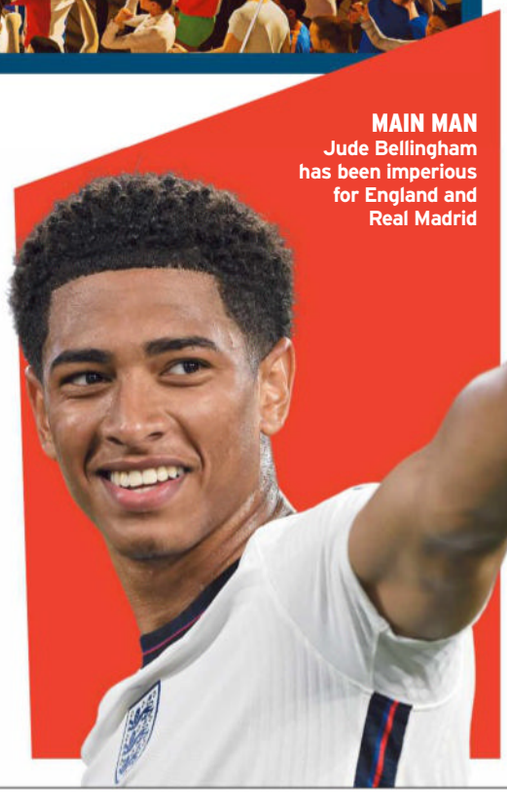
‘The Olympics are the world’s greatest celebration of the biodiversity of excellence’

TOWERING ACHIEVEMENT An impression of Olympics fever in Paris. The city will become the second to host the Games three times, with London the only other

might be one to watch. In 2022, aged 18, he became the youngest individual sprinter to win a medal at the World Championships. There is nothing quite like the shootout atmosphere of the Olympic 100m final, and Knighton might be the one with the speed that carries the most dramatic event of them all.

Elsewhere, there is Canadian swimmer Summer McIntosh, who was only 14 when she competed in Tokyo three years ago and managed fourth in the 400m freestyle. Now older and stronger, she has won world titles at the 200m butterfly and 400m individual medley.

When the Olympic Games were first held, they aimed to be all sporting things to all sporting men. In maturity they became all sporting things to all sporting women as well. Now they are trying to be all things to all kids, too. So we have breaking – aka breakdancing – on the list of events. But let’s not get grumpy. The Olympics are the world’s greatest celebration of the biodiversity of excellence, and modern media mean we can all be a part of it.



MAIN MAN Jude Bellingham has been imperious for England and Real Madrid

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Euro 2024

***BBC TV & radio/ITV** 14 June–14 July*

Here’s how England can win the men’s European Football Championship this year: give the ball to Jude Bellingham. Better still, give the whole damn team to Jude Bellingham. Make him the sun around which the team revolves.

We don’t see as much of Bellingham as we would like. He doesn’t play in the Premier League, preferring to light up Spain’s La Liga instead, where he dominates for Real Madrid, the greatest club in the sport’s history – and he’s still only 20.

FINAL DEFEAT England suffered penalty shootout heartbreak at Euro 2020

‘Jude Bellingham is possibly the best player in the world’

Since he arrived in Madrid last autumn, Bellingham has become possibly the best player in the world. His greatest gift – and there’s quite a selection to choose from – is his ability to be in the right place. You often think, “He was miles away,” before wondering how the hell he got into the penalty area and put away the latest chance with such nonchalance.

The championship will be held in Germany with 24 teams taking part. England are in Group C with Serbia, Slovenia and Denmark, while Scotland have the honour of opening proceedings in Group A with a match against Germany, with Switzerland and Hungary to come. Wales could make it if they negotiate a challenging run though the play-offs in March.

England will start as one of the favourites, along with France and Germany. Last time around in 2021, England were pretty good and reached the final, only to lose to Italy on penalties.

So it goes. Perhaps this time England will play all their matches – and shootouts – as if they expected to win, rather than only hoped. That will make all the difference, and Bellingham can take the lead in this department. He is never surprised when the ball comes to him in the penalty area and never surprised by victory. A major footballing trophy for the men’s team at last? You know, for once I’m not betting against it. **SB**

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A WAIST OF TIME

A steady diet of weight-loss shows will never make us thin

In 2007, American food writer Michael Pollan was asked to answer the supposedly complicated question of what we should all be eating in order to enjoy maximum health. He answered: Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants.

His words came back to me this week with Channel 4's brand-new show, *Around the World in 80 Weighs*. In it, six overweight Brits head off to experience the eating, sleeping and exercising habits of four different countries, hopefully to pick up inspiration from some; warnings from others. First stop: Japan, and the strange sight of an employer measuring the waistlines of his workforce. We learn that anything over 85cm for men, 90cm for women, and the employee is fined. Can you imagine if they tried to enforce such a rule in the UK? Or France?!

> 'In Japan employees with a 90cm-plus waist are fined'

Next week: Tonga, with its jaw-dropping obesity rates and the physical consequences. It will be interesting to see whether discipline or diabetes has more of an influence on our travellers, and if either provides the magic bullet so many weight watchers seek.

It's a novel twist on a familiar TV genre, and the participants' weekly collective weigh-in is a lot less humiliating than the individual scrutiny faced by contestants shedding pounds for prizes on shows like *The Biggest Loser*, which was mercifully cancelled in 2012. But the question remains, do any of these do any good?

GLOBETROTTERS Three of the *80 Weighs* travellers on their journey of self-discovery

In the last 70 years, the UK's figures for people deemed overweight have jumped from less than four per cent to around two-thirds, with eating now causing more damage to the nation than smoking, in terms of cost to the NHS, social care and the economy. I suppose we'll never know what that figure would have been without such shows. One 2012 episode of *Horizon* – Michael Mosley's investigation into the benefits of 5:2 dieting – spawned an intermittent fasting industry and several bestselling books. Like all of Mosley's food and personal fitness projects, this one had the benefit of scientifically mined data, with results and advice that appear beyond dispute. But real lives don't operate like mice in a laboratory, and the attitudes of some of the participants in *80 Weighs* are pretty telling.

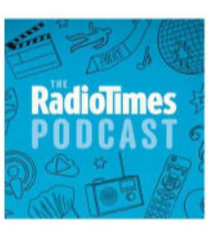
KEEP IT UP Michael Mosley's health crusade shows no signs of slowing down

In Japan, where the 2023 obesity figure is the same as that of 1950s UK, the bulging Brits give some insight into their condition. One woman was 14 when her best friend was murdered, since when she's eaten. For another, cooking is a hobby, and she's "too nice to herself". When they're pushed through their morning press-ups by an enthusiastic native, one says, "Imagine doing this every day!" I hate to break it to them, but some people do, and in the UK, too.

If these Brits do refrain from a sneaky hamburger, I suspect it's likely to be because a camera crew following their every move is as effective as a gastric band, but whatever works. Many people eat their feelings, while some people just eat. Weight problems are a lot more complex, both personally and economically, than can be addressed by a show as concerned with entertaining as it is educating.

My friend slimmed down recently, after seeing a holiday photo she didn't like. When I asked her how she did it, the answer was short: stuck the offending picture on the fridge and bought a pair of trainers. "We all know what to do," she said with a simplicity of which Michael Pollan would approve, and which our six Brits would love if only it were that easy. In the real world, it's complicated, but in telly world, the search for the magic bullet continues.

Around the World in 80 Weighs begins Tuesday 9pm C4



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STILL SHARP Thomas Brodie-Sangster (centre) as Jack Dawkins – the Artful Dodger – with Maia Mitchell, and David Thewlis as Fagin

DRAMA

The Artful Dodger

All 8 episodes available from Wednesday

Here in the UK we have the fantastic *Oliver Twist* prequel *Dodger* (iPlayer) – and now from Australia comes a sequel to the classic Dickens story. Thomas Brodie-Sangster is Jack Dawkins, a Brit who, following a stint in the Royal Navy as a surgeon, is now making a name for himself in 1850s Australia as a superstar medic whose public operations draw crowds of feverish admirers. But he quickly finds himself in the sort of situation that might lead to crowds watching him be hanged when his old mentor Fagin (David Thewlis) turns up out of nowhere. It's a dashing adventure with a good helping of bristling colonial menace. **JACK SEALE**

ALLSTAR; GETTY

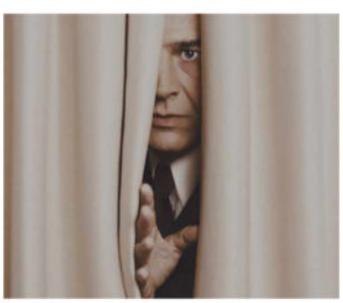
Disney+

SCI-FI

The Creator ★★★ 12

Available from Wednesday

America leads the war against AI in this action-packed near-future adventure from *Rogue One* director Gareth Edwards. John David Washington plays a former US agent who is sent on a mission to locate and destroy a super-weapon built by an AI mastermind known as the Creator. Things get complicated, though, when the weapon turns out to be an android in the form of a little girl. *Apocalypse Now*, *Blade Runner* and *Ex Machina* are among the many influences on a film that has little new to say, but impresses as a sci-fi spectacle. **DAVE GOLDER**



DRAMA

Cristóbal Balenciaga

Episode 1 available from Friday

Old-school glamour drips elegantly from the screen as this Spanish bio-drama tells the story of a designer whose name is still synonymous with expensive elegance half a century after his death, but who had to fight hard to create a reputation for effortless cool. We meet Cristóbal Balenciaga (Alberto San Juan) in 1937 – the toast of Madrid's fashion industry – as he makes his Paris debut, only to find that his work is not deemed to be up to scratch. It's a show where Dior and Chanel aren't just names bandied around... they're supporting characters! **JS**

Netflix

SCI-FI

Dune: Part One ★★★★ 12

Available now

This grand adaptation of Frank Herbert's book saga from Denis Villeneuve (*Arrival*) delivers sci-fi on an epic scale. Timothée Chalamet plays Paul Atreides, whose life is upended when his father (Oscar Isaac) becomes the reluctant custodian of Arrakis, an unforgiving desert world and the source of a psychotropic substance known as "spice". With the planet's former steward (Stellan Skarsgard) desperate to regain the revenue from spice, Arrakis soon becomes a battlefield. The film's eagerly awaited sequel hits cinemas in March. **JOSH WINNING**

ANIMATION

Sonic the Hedgehog 2

★★★ PG *From 10 January*

The original *Sonic the Hedgehog* film was an entertaining spin on the video game, with much of its appeal down to Jim Carrey as the villainous Dr Robotnik. He's the main reason to watch this sequel, which finds the doctor seeking revenge on Sonic (voiced by Ben Schwartz) and his friend Tails (Colleen O'Shaughnessey). Idris Elba plays new baddie Knuckles and there are lots of knowing nods to please fans. **JAYNE NELSON**

WHAT I'M STREAMING

CHRIS PACKHAM

I've just watched ***The Chestnut Man*** (Netflix), a Danish crime drama that I thought was quite good, well filmed and only six parts. I also recently rewatched all the past episodes of *Fake or Fortune?* (iPlayer), which for me has everything: art, intrigue, science, and I like Fiona Bruce and Philip Mould and some of the characters on there. It's brilliant.

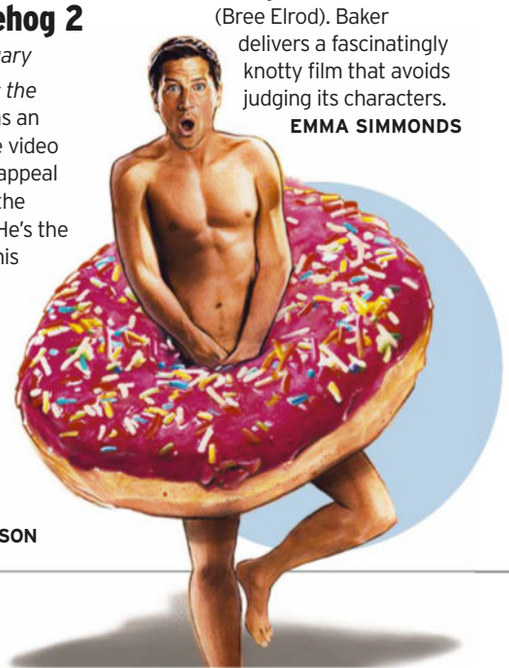
Chris Packham co-hosts the new series of Winterwatch, which begins 8pm Tuesday BBC2. See feature: page 20

DRAMA

Red Rocket ★★★★ 18

Available from Saturday

The Florida Project director Sean Baker takes a compassionate look at struggling small-town America in this complex drama, which focuses on the flailing porn star Mikey Saber (Simon Rex), as he cons his way back into the home of his estranged wife Lexi (Bree Elrod). Baker delivers a fascinatingly knotty film that avoids judging its characters. **EMMA SIMMONDS**



DOCUMENTARY

Captains of the World

All 6 episodes available now

Leaving aside the choice of host country, the 2022 World Cup in Qatar was an undeniably fantastic tournament, culminating in a historic triumph for Lionel Messi and Argentina. Here's the Fifa-sanctioned documentary re-living all the action, with the games filmed by ground-level cameras in that nicely intense way these programmes tend to have – and interviews with Messi, Ronaldo, Mbappé, Kane and many more of the tournament's stars. Sadly, Harry Kane's second penalty attempt against France still doesn't go in. **JS**

Apple TV+

DRAMA

Criminal Record

Episode 3 available from Wednesday

Having probed his past dealings in the first two episodes, DS June Lenker (Cush Jumbo, above) now gets to observe the methods of DCI Daniel Hegarty (Peter Capaldi) up close, when she joins him on an investigation into the shooting of a schoolboy in a London park. There are layers to the veteran officer's actions, and the more June digs, the murkier his motivations seem. When it comes to covering his hide, it feels as though we've yet to witness the extremes to which Hegarty will go. **DAVID BROWN**

Acorn TV

DRAMA

Dead Lucky

All 4 episodes available from Monday

Not many actors can keep pace with Rachel Griffiths, but a few of the supporting cast in this Australian crime drama are a distance below the star performer's level. With some cop-show clichés in the mix too – Griffiths is a divorced detective who is haunted by her partner's death – it could be a wooden dud, but it isn't, quite, thanks to its lead and some thoughtful subplots about Sydney's immigrant community. The main story: an armed robbery indicates that a legendarily fearsome cop killer is once again on the loose. **JS**

Amazon Prime Video

ANIMATION

Hazbin Hotel *Episode 1 available from Friday*

Welcome to hell! Specifically, welcome to a hotel that serves as a rehabilitation centre, where sinners who would rather be in heaven have a chance to prove that their moral character has been unfairly maligned. It may not be a classical set-up for a musical, but this animated comedy features Broadway star Erika Henningsen – who starred in the Tony-nominated *Mean Girls* – as Charlie Morningstar, a princess of hell who wants to put an end to the annual purging of demons. The punkish artistic style, rattling swearing and soaring theatrical singing are an unusual mix. **JACK SEALE**

REALITY

Drag Den with Manila Luzon: Retribution

Episode 1 available from Thursday

Say hi to Deja, Elvira, Feyvah Fatalé, Jean Vilogue, Margaux, Maria Lava, Marlyn, Moi, Mrs Tan and Russia Fox: they're the ten contestants in season two of a Filipino reality contest that is really quite similar to *Drag Race*, but not affiliated with the RuPaul franchise. The host and judge bringing all the requisite camp sass is Manila Luzon, an LA-based Filipino-American performer who herself competed on *RuPaul's Drag Race All Stars,* having come second in season three of the main US show. **JS**

ACTION

Reacher

Episode 8 available from Friday

SERIES FINALE

It's been a rollicking second adventure for the humungous avenger, played with wit and iron pectorals by Alan Ritchson. Our man and his old military-police buddies have uncovered a conspiracy to put dangerous new weapons technology in the wrong hands, a task that has required detective skills and several life-or-death punch-ups. How will Reacher bring the bad guys down? You can bet the closing episode will take his indestructability right up to the edge of absurdity. **JS**

ALLSTAR

HAVING A LAUGH? Graham Norton oversees a group of Irish comedians competing to make each other chuckle

COMEDY

LOL: Last One Laughing Ireland

Episode 1 available from Friday

This format has already produced successful series in numerous countries outside of its place of origin, Japan, because it's such a clever idea. It's a game show where the contestants are comedians – this is Amazon Prime Video's first original Irish series, but UK viewers will know Aisling Bea, Jason Byrne and one or two others – and the aim is simply to make each other laugh. The ten participants are locked in a room and must cause their opponents to crack by whatever means necessary. It's interesting what does and doesn't make professional comics giggle. Watching from the adjacent observation room is host Graham Norton. **JS**

ITVX

DOCUMENTARY

Olivia Attwood's Perfect

Ep 1 available from Thursday

Olivia Attwood, of *Love Island*, *TOWIE*, *Loose Women* and *I'm a Celebrity...* fame, has become a fearless documentarist – she now brings her bracingly direct style to a somewhat revealing series about modern cosmetic surgery. People in Britain are having an awful lot more done than Botox injections and capped teeth: body-insecure folk can spend thousands altering almost any part of them. Attwood is there in the treatment room, chatting away as things are done that will give you a clinic-standard eyebrow lift, free of charge. **JS**

COMEDY DRAMA

Kid Sister

Series 2 episode 1 available Thursday

A deftly observed New Zealand comedy drama that's influenced by the American half-hour dramedies of the 2010s, where 20-something slackers tried to work out how to be adults in a cool, low-key way. In season one, dreamer Lulu (played by the show's creator, Simone Nathan) had an unwanted pregnancy via a secret boyfriend, Ollie (Paul Williams) – the big problem being that Ollie is not, as Lulu's family is, part of Auckland's Orthodox Jewish community. The new run focuses on his efforts to convert. **JS**

DRAMA

No Man of God ★★★★ 15

Available now

This intense drama about Ted Bundy's final years on death row stars Elijah Wood as FBI agent Bill Hagmaier, who is assigned to probe the mind of the notorious serial killer (played by Luke Kirby). The script is culled from transcripts of actual conversations between Hagmaier and Bundy at Florida State Prison during the 1980s. Amber Sealey's deceptively simple direction gives the subject matter the respect it deserves, keeping the focus on the complicated relationship between the two men. **ALAN JONES**

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Channel 4

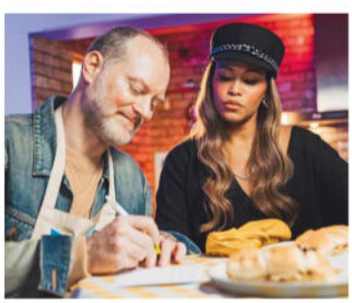
DARK DAYS
Joel Kinnaman and Mireille Enos are looking for clues

CRIME DRAMA

The Killing

Series 1–4 available from Tuesday

The US remake of groundbreaking Scandi-noir drama *Forbrydelsen* (which made a star of its lead, Sofie Grabol, and her character's trademark jumpers) was always a black sheep of the schedules over there, and wasn't helped by viewers reacting angrily to an open-ended series one finale. If you know that going in, though, it's a finely acted, thoughtful crime drama that improves as it finds its own voice from series two onwards. Mireille Enos and *For All Mankind's* Joel Kinnaman play the detectives finding horror beneath the surfaces of Seattle. **JACK SEALE**



FOOD

Secret Sauce

Available from Monday

A tasty, bitesized cookery show: in each 15-minute episode, resident chef Chunkz visits the home of a celebrity (including rapper Eve and her husband, racing driver Maximillion Cooper, above), where the pair compete to cook the better version of the famous person's favourite dish. Who decides? A close relative, usually the mother, of the guest, who is often the child of immigrants. Thus the show becomes a quick guide to, and celebration of, the myriad meals and cooking styles that have enriched Western countries after arriving from Asia, Africa and elsewhere. **JS**

COMEDY

Tapped Out

Series 1 and 2 available from Monday

Nella Rose, of *I'm a Celebrity...* notoriety (it was she who had the epic campfire argument with Fred Sirieix), is one of the YouTube personalities moving into the world of TV pranking with this series. Rose, along with former *Love Island* contestant Chloe Burrows and fellow YouTubers and *Pressed* podcast hosts Adeola Patronne and Mariam Musa, takes on the challenge of being fed ridiculous instructions by the rest of the gang, until the humiliation becomes too much and they choose to "tap out" and stop. But whoever taps out the fastest must face a horrible forfeit. **JS**

COMEDY

The Filly and Harry Show

Eps 1–6 available from Monday

Filly and Harry are, if you don't know, YouTubers Yung Filly and Harry Pinero – although Filly has presented several shows for BBC3, including game show *Don't Scream* and interiors/dating crossover *Hot Property*. The pair's new six-part series involves them discussing the hot topics of the day and, if that just sounds like a filmed podcast, it doesn't quite stop there. The ideas that come up in conversation become the basis for sketches that allow the pair to try their hands at character comedy. **JS**

ANIMATION

PAW Patrol: the Movie

★★★ U

Available now

The first feature-length spin-off from the canine cartoon series sees Ryder (voiced by Will Brisbin) and his six-strong puppy posse head to the big city to battle its corrupt feline mayor. Director Cal Brunker doesn't stray too far from the show's formula, but crucially amps up the action to play out on a bigger canvas. The film zips along and is brightly coloured and kid-friendly, with a script that will keep parents amused, including sly references to the huge *PAW Patrol* merchandise empire. The voice talent includes Kim Kardashian as a posh poodle – a role she was born to play. **JAMES MOTTRAM**

ALAMY

Discovery+

DOCUMENTARY

The Victorian Murder Files

All 6 episodes available from Saturday

Forensic psychologist Kerry Daynes curates a six-part true-crime series that takes a contemporary approach to the Victorian era's most notoriously awful murders. As primary sources and dramatic reconstructions combine to bring the events of a century-and-a-half back to horrific life, today's detectives, psychologists and pathologists are on hand to apply their expertise. And while they do throw new light on the old cases, they also show that the headline-grabbing crimes of today, and society's often unhelpful reaction to them, are not all that different. **JACK SEALE**

HORRIBLE HISTORIES Forensic psychologist Kerry Daynes examines gruesome crimes of the Victorian era

Paramount+

DOCUMENTARY

June

Available from Wednesday

"She wrote *Ring of Fire!*" Celebrities including Reese Witherspoon and Robert Duvall, plus country music luminaries Kacey Musgraves and Dolly Parton, contribute to this stirring biography of June Carter Cash, who was a beguiling talent long before she married Johnny Cash and provided him with one of his biggest hits. Her magnetism on stage and on record is celebrated alongside her toughness as a woman in the industry, as a laudable aim to celebrate June Carter, not just Mrs Cash, is achieved. **JS**

Now

COMEDY

Book Club: the Next Chapter ★★★★ 12

Available from Saturday

The literature-loving ladies are back in this charming comedy sequel. Best friends Jane Fonda, Diane Keaton, Candice Bergen and Mary Steenburgen embark on a trip to Tuscany, but soon detour to Venice, prompting a cross-country excursion full of incident. Inspired by Paulo Coelho's *The Alchemist* and its proclamations about taking fate into one's own hands, returning director/co-writer Bill Holderman crafts a story that will appeal to romantics of any age. **JAMES MOTTRAM**

COMEDY

Arthur's Whisky ★★ *Available now*

After the death of her husband, Joan (Patricia Hodge) finds some whisky in his shed. When she shares it with her friends Susan (Lulu) and Linda (Diane Keaton), they're shocked to find the tasty tipple turns them into temporary 20-somethings. What will they do with their new-found youth? Not much, it transpires, barring a boozy night out, lots of talking and a trip to Las Vegas. This had the potential of being a clever reverse riff on *Big*, but the emotional scenes feel rushed and there are precious few laughs. **JAYNE NELSON**

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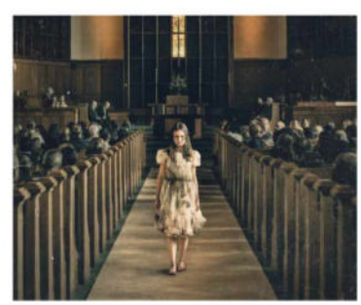

HORROR

The Exorcist: Believer

★★★ 15 *Available now*

Following his reboot of *Halloween*, director David Gordon Green turns to another landmark horror with this sequel to *The Exorcist*. The story focuses on the lives of widower Victor Fielding (Leslie Odom Jr) and his 13-year-old daughter (Lidya Jewett). When she and her best friend go missing, only then to reappear with diabolical personalities, believers and sceptics alike seek a supernatural solution. It may not break any new ground, but there are scares to be had. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

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Saturday

GLAD RAGS ON The new recruits prepare for combat

GAME SHOW

Gladiators *5.50pm* ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

NEW SERIES

The biceps have been burnished, those sculpted torsos squeezed into spandex and there are foam fingers as far as the eye can see in the arena – yes, *Gladiators* is back. And, it has to said, pretty much unchanged, with games such as Duel (the one with the oversized cotton buds) and Hang Tough (the one with the mid-air straddling) all returning.

Though there are some brand-new showdowns, too, including Collision, in which the bulked-up behemoths are swung like slabs of meat on butchers' hooks into the path of contestants trying to traverse a bridge.

As for those Gladiators, the big question is: who will have the charisma to match the once-mighty Wolf? At this early stage, I'm saying it's even stevens between the ego-driven Legend (who describes himself as a cross between Gandhi and David Hasselhoff) and the anger-fuelled Viper, who scowls so hard and consistently that I started to worry his singlet must be chafing in a delicate area. **DAVID BROWN**

See feature: page 6

DRAMA

Dixon of Dock Green

7.20pm ***Talking Pictures TV***
Catch up via TPTV Encore

Talking Pictures works hard to blow the mould off TV antiquity and *Dixon of Dock Green* is one of the BBC's treasures, an early police procedural that even in its day was deemed a tad cosy. It ran from 1955 to 1976 for more than 400 episodes, the vast majority of which are missing. Miraculously, five survive from the second series made in 1956 and that's where this rerun begins.

So, it's "Good evening, all!" once again, as PC George Dixon (Jack Warner) greeted viewers directly each week. In *Postman's Knock*, trouble brews in the wedding plans of Andy Crawford (Peter Byrne) and Dixon's daughter Mary (Jeannette Hutchinson). A window into a more innocent age. **PATRICK MULKERN**

QUIZ

The Weakest Link

7.50pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

The jeopardy is cranked up a notch on the ruthless quiz because it's a "Couples Special" – and naturally, nobody wants to let down their nearest and dearest. Venturing into Romesh Ranganathan's high-pressure arena are ex-England goalkeeper David Seaman and his wife, ice dancer Frankie Seaman (they're also on *Pointless*); Ian "H" Watkins and Claire Richards from Steps; former *Gogglebox* favourites Mica Ven and Marcus Luther; and McFly bandmates Harry Judd and Dougie Poynter.

Which pair will be taking the walk of shame, quite possibly towards green room recriminations? And who will be named the strongest link, desperately trying not to look too insufferably smug about it? **MICHAEL HOGAN**

DOCUMENTARY

Bread, Butterflies and The Liver Birds: Carla Lane's Comedy Classics

8.30pm ***Channel 5*** *Catch up via My5*

In an era when the sitcom landscape was dominated by men, one female writer managed to chronicle the lives of women over three decades in a trio of hits that were as popular as they were perceptive. Carla Lane's first success, *The Liver Birds*, brought us flatmates living life to the full. But that optimism gave way to pessimism in the form of Ria, whose domestic drudgery was captured in *Butterflies*, a show its creator called a "situation tragedy". Its star Wendy Craig offers insights, while Peter Howitt recalls his on-screen mum Jean Boht, whose matriarch Nellie ruled the roost in *Bread* – Lane's 1980s ratings topper about life on the dole in Liverpool. **DB**

QUIZ

Pointless Celebrities

8.35pm ***BBC1***
Catch up via iPlayer

This week's celebrities have absolutely no problem getting every answer correct in the first round – it really is that simple. However, you may not recognise many (if any) of the pointless ones that Richard Osman reads out afterwards. Later in the show there are questions on BBC TV themes and, I'm ashamed to say, I didn't know them all.

Among the celebrities taking part is Winter Olympian Chemmy Alcott, who says her mission is to promote skiing as a fantastic sport. Having revealed that she's already broken nearly 50 bones in her body including her neck, I think that's going to be an uphill struggle – if you see what I mean. **JANE RACKHAM**

ALSO ON TODAY

Escape to the Farm with Kate Humble
7.30pm ***Channel 5***
Kate focuses on her cattle to see if she can maximise her returns from her herd, and hikes up a mountain.

The Masked Singer
7.00pm ***ITV1***
Who will be the third performer to be unmasked at the end of tonight's edition of the singing contest? Joel Dommett (right) hosts.

Parkinson
11.10pm ***BBC4***
Kenneth Williams, Maggie Smith and John Betjeman are the guests on this 1973 edition of Michael Parkinson's talk show.

DRAMA
Casualty
9.20pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*
Following the recent assault on Ryan, Stevie's new security measures come into effect and by this we mean body cams, a uniformed police officer in the ED and a red-card system that bars members of the public should they kick off with medical staff.

But once these policies are put into practice, there are repercussions that endanger paramedics Sah and Jacob when they're required to provide treatment to a potentially violent patient whose name Stevie recognises from a prior altercation.

There's a lesson here for those who are quick to judge without considering the moral shades of grey – especially when it comes to situations that are more complex than they might initially appear. **DB**

FOOD
Big Zuu's 12 Dishes in 12 Hours
10.00pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*
Having found fame on the Dave channel, winning two Baftas in the process, it's about time rapping chef Zuhair "Big Zuu" Hassan got a more mainstream vehicle for his undoubted talents. This culinary travelogue is a fast-paced and funny first effort.

Tonight our ebullient host invites stand-up (and *Strictly* alumnus) Eddie Kadi on a gastronomic tour of Nicosia, where they learn about the Cypriot capital by sampling a dozen local dishes in as many hours. These include the best kebab Big Zuu has ever tasted. High praise indeed for someone with roots in Lebanon, where they're not exactly slouches, kebab-wise. Chilli sauce on that, sir? **MH**
See feature: page 24

DOCUMENTARY
1984: Most Shocking Moments
10.00pm ***Channel 5*** *Catch up: My5*
It wasn't quite the year that George Orwell prophesied in his dystopian novel but, as those of us of bus-pass age remember, 1984 was a dramatic one. Margaret Thatcher was PM, and the news was all about violent battles with striking coal miners and the IRA's attempt to blow up the government in Brighton. Even TV grabbed attention, with *Spitting Image* and *The Young Ones* ruffling the feathers of conservative (small c) viewers – although it would be 16 years before *Big Brother* arrived on our screens.

Martin Bell, John Thomson and Cheryl Baker are among those reflecting on the year when we really just wanted to call Ghostbusters. **JR**

SMOOTH OPERATOR Michael McIntyre is back with his Saturday extravaganza

ENTERTAINMENT
Michael McIntyre's Big Show
6.50pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*
Love or hate Michael McIntyre, he's got an eye for a format point. Look at his quirky quiz show *The Wheel* (apparently devised in the bath during the pandemic), which put a new spin (sorry) on the world of quizzing. But arguably this, his *Big Show*, is even more impressive, cheerfully cramming together four or five ingenious games and pranks that could probably be spun out into programmes in their own right.

And for this new series, all the usual beats are hit. A deserving member of the public is tricked into becoming the "unexpected star" of the show, *The Chase's* Bradley Walsh is shaken awake in his hotel room to play the midnight game show, and comedian Joe Lycett gives up his phone for McIntyre to send an embarrassing – or in this case, intriguing – message to every contact. It's slick, entertaining telly all round. **HUW FULLERTON**

LIVE SPORT

Football: Africa Cup of Nations
Ivory Coast v Guinea-Bissau
7.55pm (k/o 8pm) ***Sky Sports Football***
The tournament's opening match, with Brighton winger Simon Adingra (above) looking to star for hosts Ivory Coast.

Snooker: the Masters
1.15pm ***BBC1****/7pm* ***BBC2***
The first and second semi-finals, from Alexandra Palace.

Tennis: Adelaide International
7.30am ***Sky Sports Main Event***
The women's singles final.

FILM OF THE DAY

P Decision to Leave
★★★★ 15 *9.00pm* ***BBC4***
A detective (Park Hae-il) can't trust his own decisions after he falls for his chief suspect (Tang Wei) in this beautifully crafted, perfectly performed Korean mystery from Park Chan-wook, the director of *Oldboy* and *The Handmaiden*. (2022)

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ALAMY

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)

10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live Matt Tebbutt is joined by chefs Joe Wicks and Ching-He Huang, plus guest Sharon Osbourne. Olly Smith chooses the drinks. (S) (HD)

11.30 The Great Food Guys Asian cuisine. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 noon Football Focus With Alex Scott. (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 12.20–2.15pm Rugby League The Challenge Cup first-round match between the Royal Air Force and the Royal Navy (kick-off **12.30**), also at bbc.co.uk/sport

1.00pm BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

1.15–5.30 LIVE Snooker Hazel Irvine hosts coverage of the opening Masters semi-final at Alexandra Palace. The second semi-final is at 7pm on BBC2. (S) (HD)
Subsequent programmes may run late or change

BBC RED BUTTON 2.45–5.15 Final Score Jason Mohammad presents the afternoon's football scores

BBC2

6.20am Hey Duggee (R) (S) (HD) **6.30 Supertato** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **6.35 Grizzy and the Lemmings** (R) (S) (HD) **6.50 Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed!** (R) (S) (HD) **7.05 Danger Mouse** (R) (S) (AD) (HD) **7.15 Shaun the Sheep** (R) (S) (HD) **7.25 Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese** (R) (S) (HD) **7.35 Pokémon: Sun and Moon – Ultra Legends** (R) (S) (HD) **7.55 The Football Academy** (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC SPORT ONLINE 8.20–10.20 Hockey Women's Olympic qualifer, Great Britain v Canada, at bbc.co.uk/sport

8.25 Blue Peter (R) (S) (HD) **8.55 Newsround** (S) (HD)

9.05 The Great Northern Garden Build Behind the scenes at RHS Garden Bridgewater in Salford. (R) (S) (HD)

10.05 Mountain Vets Newly qualified vet Patrick tends a cow struggling with a difficult labour. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.35 Blue Murder at St Trinian's ★★★ Comedy. With their headmistress in prison, the schoolgirls enter a competition. On iPlayer for 30 days.
Review p47. Director Frank Launder (1957, U) (BW) (S) (W) (HD)

12 noon Rick Stein's India The chef learns about the Parsee contribution to Indian cuisine. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00pm The Best Dishes Ever Ainsley Harriott introduces delicious and economic recipes. (R) (S) (HD)

1.15–3.10 The Long, Hot Summer ★★★★ Drama starring Paul Newman. A ruthless opportunist arrives in a small southern town where he impresses the "owner". On iPlayer for 30 days.
Review page 47. Director Martin Ritt (1958, PG) (S) (W) (HD)
Also showing Thursday 12.05am BBC4

BBC iPLAYER 1.55–4.05 Rugby Union Glasgow Warriors v Wolfhounds in the Celtic Challenge (kick-off **2.00**)

ITV1

6.00am Love Your Garden Building an urban oasis.
6.30 The team create a tropical escape. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh Alan welcomes Anita Dobson. Shown last Sunday (S) (HD)

9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)

9.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning James is joined by guest Greg Rutherford and chefs Jonathan Phang and Lesley Waters. Repeated tomorrow 7.30am (S) (HD)

11.40 James Martin's French Adventure A visit to the Languedoc region. Signed repeat Sun 3am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15pm ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

12.30 LIVE Champions Cup Rugby Union Exeter Chiefs v Glasgow Warriors The Pool Three match from Sandy Park (kick-off **1.00**). Hugh Woozencroft presents, with commentary by Miles Harrison. (S) (HD)

3.25–4.30 Tipping Point: Lucky Stars Rosemary Shrager, Gareth Chilcott and Christopher Biggins face the big arcade machine. Ben Shephard hosts. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4

6.20am The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 Cheers Double bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)

8.25 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.55 Frasier Double bill of the US sitcom. (R) (S) (AD)

10.55 The Simpsons Moe undergoes plastic surgery.
11.20 Bart and Lisa get caught in a forest fire.
11.50 Homer takes the family on holiday to Florida.
12.20pm Lisa tries to become a dancer. (R) (S) (AD)

12.50 The Secret Life of the Zoo The keepers try to take a blood sample from the crocodiles. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.50–2.50 A Place in the Sun Searching for a home in and around La Duquesa on the Costa del Sol. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC1 1

Michael McIntyre's Big Show *6.50pm* Singer Beverley Knight adds some soul to proceedings

5.30pm BBC News
Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

5.50 Gladiators
RT ***New series. 1/11.*** Bradley and Barney Walsh host a revival of the all-action game show. Four contenders face the superhuman Gladiators across five brutal events before going head to head in the Eliminator for a place in the quarter-final. **See p40.**
Director Chris Power; Series producer Reshmi Bajnath (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 6

6.50 Michael McIntyre's Big Show
RT ***New series. 1/6*** *Series 7.* The comedian hosts a night of entertainment at London's Theatre Royal, Drury Lane. Bradley Walsh is rudely awakened in the Midnight Game Show, Joe Lycett hands over his phone to Michael in Send to All, a deserving Unexpected Star of the Show shares the stage with a mystery guest, and Beverley Knight performs live. **See p41.**
Director Simon Staffurth; Series producer James Pratt
Repeated Tuesday 12.25am (S) (HD)

7.50 The Weakest Link
RT Romesh Ranganathan presents a duos special, featuring David and Frankie Seaman, Ian "H" Watkins and Claire Richards, Mica Ven and Marcus Luther, and Harry Judd and Dougie Poynter. **See p40.**
Director Janine O'Connor; Producer Olivia Clark
Repeated Thursday 12.10am (S) (HD)

8.35 Pointless Celebrities
RT David and Frankie Seaman, Dr Alex George, Dr Sara Kayat, Eddie Kadi, Slim, Chemmy Alcott and Sarah Lindsay try to come up with the answers that no one else could think of. Presented by Alexander Armstrong, with co-host Richard Osman. **See p40.**
Director Nick Pin; Series producer Laura Turner
Repeated Wednesday 12.45am (S) (HD)

9.20 Casualty
RT **Barriers.** The new zero tolerance approach sees security tightened up. Sah has a big decision to make, and an injured asylum seeker needs treatment. A box set of previous episodes is on iPlayer. **See p41.**

Stevie Nash	**Elinor Lawless**	Rida Amaan	**Sarah Seggari**
Sah Brockner	**Arin Smethurst**	Rashid Masum	**Neet Mohan**
Jacob Masters	**Charles Venn**	Ngozi Okoye	**Adesuwa Oni**
Jodie Whyte	**Anna Chell**	PC Harry Sinclair	**Rod Hallett**
Max Cristie	**Nigel Harman**	Stella Lawson	**Kate Williams**
Charlie Fairhead	**Derek Thompson**	Natalia Malinovsky	**Zoe Brough**
Iain Dean	**Michael Stevenson**	Habid Ali	**Mudar Abbara**
Paige Allcott	**Shalisha James-Davis**	Elias Pearce	**Matthew Rocks-Johnson**
Jan Jenning	**Di Botcher**	Nicky Baron	**Anna-Jane Casey**
Dylan Keogh	**William Beck**	Kevin Shand	**Mark Field**
Theodore "Teddy" Gowan	**Milo Clarke**	Dan Anderson	**Matt Slack**
Cam Mickelthwaite	**Barney Walsh**		

Writer Rebekah Harrison; Producer Debbie Shewell
Director Lance Kneeshaw (S) (AD) (HD)

10.10 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

10.30 Match of the Day
Gary Lineker introduces highlights of Chelsea v Fulham and Newcastle United v Manchester City.
Producer Colm Harty; Editor Richard Hughes Rptd Sun 8.20am (S) (HD)

11.05 Ali ★★★
Biographical drama covering ten turbulent years in boxer Muhammad Ali's life, from his first victory over Sonny Liston as a young Cassius Clay, through his conversion to Islam, his refusal to fight in Vietnam and his "Rumble in the Jungle" with George Foreman. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 47.**

Muhammad Ali/Cassius Clay	**Will Smith**	Angelo Dundee	**Ron Silver**
Drew "Bundini" Brown	**Jamie Foxx**	Howard Bingham	**Jeffrey Wright**
Howard Cosell	**Jon Voight**	Don King	**Mykelti Williamson**
Malcolm X	**Mario Van Peebles**	Sonji Roi	**Jada Pinkett Smith**

Director Michael Mann (2001, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

1.35am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.40–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 Freeview 1/HD 101 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

BBC2 2

Hope and Glory *10.30pm* A moving account of life in the Blitz from the perspective of a nine-year-old boy

3.10pm Amanda and Alan's Italian Job
2/8 *Series 2.* Amanda Holden and Alan Carr want to transform the old dining room into a Tuscan living room, but when they disagree over the colour scheme they head to the fishing village of Riomaggiore for inspiration.
Shown yesterday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Enjoy an eight-day holiday in southern Italy, which includes tours of Lecce and the cave network at Matera: page 147
Your RT Travel: page 134

3.40 Snow Monkeys
A *Natural World* film about Japanese macaques – also known as snow monkeys. Famous for bathing in hot springs, they struggle to survive in the harsh climes of the mountains. Narrated by Iain Glen.
Producer Ian Gray; Series editor Tim Martin (R) (S) (HD)

4.30 World's Busiest Cities
Hong Kong. Dan Snow, Ade Adepitan and Anita Rani reveal the hidden systems and armies of people running Hong Kong. Real estate is the most expensive in the world, and Ade finds that some residents live in tiny spaces no larger than a cupboard. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.30 Flog It!
Paul Martin presents the show from London Zoo in Regent's Park, with Will Axon and Thomas Plant doing their valuations al fresco. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
Dom Littlewood and Melinda Messenger search for items in Hampshire with £400 each, accompanied by Natasha Raskin Sharp and Tim Medhurst.
Series producer Stuart Stanley Harrison
Executive producer John Redshaw (R) (S) (HD)

7.00 Snooker
Coverage of the second Masters semi-final from Alexandra Palace in London, played over the best of 11 frames. Mark Williams set up a final with Judd Trump in emphatic fashion at this stage last year, whitewashing Jack Lisowski 6–0, but was eventually unable to win a second Masters title.
Senior producer Dominic Wright; Exec producer Alison Witkover (S) (HD)

Subsequent programmes may run late or change

10.30 Hope and Glory ★★★★★
Semi-autobiographical drama based on the wartime childhood of John Boorman. In the London suburbs, nine-year-old Bill Rohan finds his own life, and the lives of his family, increasingly disrupted during the early stages of the Second World War. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 47.**

Bill Rohan	**Sebastian Rice-Edwards**	Faith	**Jill Baker**
Grace Rohan	**Sarah Miles**	Hope	**Amelda Brown**
Grandfather George	**Ian Bannen**	Charity	**Katrine Boorman**
Clive Rohan	**David Hayman**	Luftwaffe pilot	**Charley Boorman**
Dawn Rohan	**Sammi Davis**	Clive's friend	**Colin Higgins**
Mac	**Derrick O'Connor**	WVS Woman	**Shelagh Fraser**
Molly	**Susan Wooldridge**	Headmaster	**Gerald James**
Bruce	**Jean-Marc Barr**	Teacher	**Barbara Pierson**
Sue Rohan	**Geraldine Muir**	Roger	**Nicky Taylor**
Grandma	**Annie Leon**	Old Bill	**John Boorman** (voice only)

Director John Boorman (1987, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

12.20am Snooker Extra Extended highlights of a Masters semi-final match at Alexandra Palace in London. (S) (HD)

2.20–3.55am Who You Think I Am ★★★★ Drama starring Juliette Binoche, Nicole Garcia and François Civil. Divorced 50-something teacher Claire, disillusioned after an affair goes awry, finds new vitality by creating a fake online identity and pretending to be a 24-year-old model called Clara. When a younger man makes contact with "Clara", the lines between fiction and reality become dangerously blurred. French +subtitles.

Claire Millaud	**Juliette Binoche**	Gilles	**Charles Berling**
Dr Catherine Bormans	**Nicole Garcia**	Max	**Jules Houplain**
Alex Chelly	**François Civil**	Tristan	**Jules Gauzelin**
Ludo	**Guillaume Gouix**	Katia	**Marie-Ange Casta**

Director Safy Nebbou (2019, 15) (W) (HD)

BBC2 Freeview 2/HD 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

ITV1 3

Ant & Dec's Limitless Win *8.30pm* The duo feel the tension as more players climb the ladder

4.30pm ITV News
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase Celebrity Special
In an *I'm a Celebrity* special, former campmates Malique Thompson-Dwyer, Rita Simons, James McVey and Fleur East attempt to outsmart one of the fearsome Chasers. Bradley Walsh hosts.
Executive producers Michael Kelpie, Martin Scott and Helen Tumbridge (S) (HD)

6.00 Wheel of Fortune
2/8. Graham Norton introduces the quiz show as three contestants try their luck on the giant wheel and attempt to solve the word puzzles in a bid to scoop the jackpot of £50,000 in cash.
Director Tony Grech-Smith; Producers Alastair McMullan, Robin Owen-Ellis, Joe Macklin and Danielle Davies
Repeated tomorrow 4pm Signed repeat Friday 3am (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 The Masked Singer
3/8 *Series 5.* Five mystery celebrities take the stage once more as guest panellist Olly Murs tries to help regulars Jonathan Ross, Davina McCall and Mo Gilligan figure out the identity of the famous faces hidden behind the surreal disguises. But who will be unmasked when it's time to "take it off"? Joel Dommett presents.
Director Diccon Ramsay; Series producers Hannah Tomkins and Ben Peart Repeated tomorrow 1.20pm ITV2 (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win
2/6 *Series 3.* The Geordie duo present the quiz show with a potentially infinite cash jackpot, as childhood sweethearts Bianca and Ky continue their climb up the money ladder, while husband and wife Charlie and Helen launch their ascent. But will they cash out before they crash out?
Directors Ollie Bartlett, Nikki Parsons; Exec producers Victoria Ashbourne, Stuart Shawcross, Tom Blakeson, Gemma Nightingale
Signed repeat 3am Repeated tomorrow 2.55pm (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 Bradley & Barney Walsh: Breaking Dad
In Italy, the father and son prepare to paraglide from the top of Monte Baldo over Lake Garda.
Series director Phil Ashton
Series producer Reshmi Bajnath (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Big Zuu's 12 Dishes in 12 Hours
RT ***2/6.*** The rapper and chef takes stand-up comedian Eddie Kadi on a culinary tour of Nicosia, where they find out about the Cypriot capital through a dozen local dishes. **See p41.**
Director Chris Faith; Producer Rohan Minhas
Repeated Friday 10.45pm (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 24

10.40 ITV News
Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

10.55 The Murder of Ashley Wadsworth: Social Media Murders
1/4 *Series 2.* The story of Ashley Wadsworth, who was found dead in 2022 after travelling across the world to meet a British boy. The whole series is available as a box set on ITVX.
First shown on ITV2 (S) (HD)

11.55 EFL Highlights
The best action from all three divisions of the EFL, including Coventry City v Leicester City.
Shown 9pm ITV4 Repeated tomorrow 12.05am (S) (HD)

1.15am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win ***2/6.*** Quiz show. Shown 8.30pm Repeated tomorrow 2.55pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am Jason Atherton's Dubai Dishes ***4/10.*** Fish and seafood recipes. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 **Freeview** 3/HD 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103
+1 **Freeview** 35 **Freesat** 112 **Sky** 203 **Virgin** 303

Channel 4 4 / 7 in Wales

jackass forever *10.05pm* Johnny Knoxville and the gang return for another round of reckless high jinks

2.50pm Four in a Bed
Featuring establishments in County Durham, Shropshire, Northampton and Monmouthshire.
Director/Producer Craig Ellis (R) (S) (HD)

5.20 Location, Location, Location
Phil Spencer and Kirstie Allsopp help two couples in Edinburgh. Freya and Elliot have their hearts set on two areas, but will they be prepared to compromise? Sadia and Sohail have had enough of living in a flat and now want a family home.
Directors Sasha Webb and Simon Joslin; Producers Simon Joslin, Carol Hanlon and Sherolyn Luby (R) (S) (HD)

6.20 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

6.50 Jamie Cooks the Mediterranean
3/4. The chef explores the coastline of Catalonia, from the stunning seaside town of Cadaqués to the vibrant city of Barcelona, in search of tasty tapas, flavourful rice dishes and spectacular seafood. Inspired by local flavours, he cooks pork chops with chargrilled peppers and a surf and turf skewer of prawns, mushrooms and local ham.
Series producer Katie Millard; Exec producer Samantha Beddoes
Rptd Tuesday 7pm and Wednesday 8pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
RT TRAVEL An eight-day holiday based on the Costa Brava, featuring trips on the Little Trains of the Pyrenees: page 147

7.50 Jumanji: the Next Level ★★★
Fantasy adventure sequel. Two years after the events of *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*, the teenagers must return to the magical video game to rescue one of their own. But when they get there, the players are baffled to find that everything about the game – and themselves – has changed. **Review page 47.**

Dr Smolder Bravestone/Eddie	**Dwayne Johnson**	Spencer	**Alex Wolff**
		Martha	**Morgan Turner**
Dr Shelly Oberon/Fridge	**Jack Black**	Fridge	**Ser'Darius Blain**
Mouse Finbar/Milo	**Kevin Hart**	Bethany	**Madison Iseman**
Ruby Roundhouse/Martha	**Karen Gillan**	Milo	**Danny Glover**
Jefferson "Seaplane" McDonough	**Nick Jonas**	Grandpa Eddie	**Danny DeVito**
		Janice Gilpin	**Marin Hinkle**
Ming	**Awkwafina**	Nigel Billingsley	**Rhys Darby**
Jurgen the Brutal	**Rory McCann**	Alex	**Colin Hanks**

Director Jake Kasdan (2019, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
Also showing Thursday 9pm 4seven

10.05 jackass forever ★★★★
P Comedy with Johnny Knoxville and his daredevil friends. A decade on from their previous outing, the gang returns, older but no wiser, for another compendium of silly (and often very painful) japes. Cannons, giant electrical fans, a swarm of bees and a hungry vulture feature in some of the madcap adventures. Available to stream for 30 days. **Review p47.**
Director Jeff Tremaine (2021, 18) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
Also showing Tuesday 11.20pm 4seven

12 midnight xXx ★★★ Spy action thriller starring Vin Diesel as extreme-sports fanatic Xander Cage, who is coerced by the US government into infiltrating a Prague-based terrorist organisation when he falls foul of the law.

Xander Cage, "X"	**Vin Diesel**	Toby Lee Shavers	**Michael Roof**
Agent Augustus Gibbons	**Samuel L Jackson**	Senator Dick Hotchkiss	**Tom Everett**
		Milan Sova	**Richy Müller**
Yelena	**Asia Argento**	Kirill	**Werner Dähn**
Yorgi	**Marton Csokas**	Agent Jim McGrath	
El Jefe	**Danny Trejo**		**Thomas Ian Griffith**

Director Rob Cohen (2002, 12) (S) (W) (HD)
Also showing Monday 1.10am 4seven

2.10am Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back The team revamps a California gastropub. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.00 Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples from Cheshire compete for the cash prize. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.55 Hollyoaks Omnibus edition. Repeated tomorrow 3.50am E4 Shown last Monday to Friday E4 (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
5.55–6.10am Kirstie's House of Craft Chris Hollins and Laura Hamilton make paper gift bags. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 **Freeview** 4/HD 104 **Freesat** 104 **Sky** 104 **Virgin** 104
+1 **Freeview** 15 **Freesat** 121 **Sky** 204 **Virgin** 304

BBC4 9 / 24 in Scotland

Decision to Leave *9.00pm* Seo-rae (Tang Wei) becomes a suspect in her husband's death

7.00pm Jet! When Britain Ruled the Skies
1/2. **Military Marvels.** Documentary examining advances in British aviation in the 1950s and 60s, which begins by exploring the design and technology behind a new generation of military planes including the Vulcan bomber and the Meteor jet fighter. The first of two programmes investigates how the achievements came at a time of national austerity, and there's a tragic reminder of how some test pilots paid the ultimate price for their work. With contributions by Norman Tebbit and Tony Blackman.
Director/Producer James Millar
Repeated 1.40am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Arctic with Bruce Parry
2/5. **Greenland: Inuit Hunters.** The adventurer travels through the land of the midnight sun in this 2011 series, living with the people of the Arctic. He journeys to the far north of Greenland, home to the last traditional Inuit hunters, where Bruce learns how climate change is threatening their way of life. Yet for others there are new opportunities – as the vast Greenland ice sheet melts, new mineral riches are revealed. But will there be a place for hunters in the Arctic of the 21st century?
Director/Series producer James Smith
Repeated 2.40am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Decision to Leave ★★★★
P Mystery crime drama. In Busan, South Korea, detective Hae-joon investigates the death of a former immigration officer and suspects the deceased's widow, Seo-rae, of murder. But as he gathers his evidence, the obsessive Hae-joon begins to fall in love with his target, jeopardising his case, his job and his home life. Korean, Chinese +subtitles. On iPlayer for four months. **Film of the Day: page 47.**

Seo-rae	**Tang Wei**
Hae-joon	**Park Hae-il**
Jung-an	**Lee Jung-hyun**
Lim Ho-shin	**Park Yong-woo**
Soo-wan	**Go Kyung-pyo**
Yeon-su	**Kim Shin-young**

Director Park Chan-wook (2022, 15) (W) (HD)

11.10 Parkinson
A 1973 edition of the show which sees Michael Parkinson joined by poet John Betjeman, actor and raconteur Kenneth Williams and actress Maggie Smith. The show includes a heated exchange between Williams and the host over the trade union movement and a sweeter moment when the two actors recite the poet's work *Death in Leamington*.
Director Roger Ordish Rptd Wed 12.40am (R) (S)

12.40am To the Manor Born ***2/8*** *Series 1* **All New Together.** Audrey moves out of Grantleigh Manor. Shown last Tuesday (S)
1.10 Yes, Prime Minister ***2/8*** *Series 1* **The Ministerial Broadcast.** Jim Hacker prepares to make his first public broadcast as prime minister. Shown last Tuesday (S)
1.40 Jet! When Britain Ruled the Skies Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.40–3.40am Arctic with Bruce Parry Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 **F'view** 9/HD 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm The Seven **7.15** The Edit **7.30** Beechgrove Repotted: visiting gardens and people who see the garden as an artist's palette **8.00** Michelle McManus: Talent Show Winners: the *Pop Idol* winner reflects on life after TV talent show success **9.00** Scot Squad: the coppers help a hungover woman who is stuck in a hedge **9.30** Scotland Stands Up: farmer Jim Smith hosts a night of comedy **10.00** Paul Black: Nostalgia: a stand-up show by the comic at Aberdeen's Music Hall **11.00–12 midnight** Susie McCabe: Femme Fatality: a stand-up show at the King's Theatre in Glasgow

STV
1.15–3.00am Night Vision: news and sport **3.50–5.05** Night Vision: news and sport

BBC2 WALES
5.30–6.00pm Weatherman Walking: Derek Brockway walks along the Llŷn and Offa's Dyke paths

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

SATURDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5

Bread, Butterflies and the Liver Birds *8.30pm* The cast of the sitcom *Bread*

5.35am Milkshake! See page 46
9.55 The Smurfs Smurfette and Blossom try to make Grouchy smile. (R) (S) (HD)
10.05 SpongeBob SquarePants Plankton grows himself another eye. (R) (S) (HD)
10.20 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
10.25 Friends *Series 1.* Phoebe and Chandler end their respective romances.
10.55 Joey gets a role as a stand-in.
11.20 Ross tries to ask Rachel on a date.
11.55 Monica and Ross mourn the death of their grandmother. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.20pm Sunshine Getaways with Amanda Lamb Croatia's coast. (S) (HD)
1.20 Majorca's Bay of Alcudia. (S) (HD)
2.20 The Time of Their Lives ★★
Comedy road movie starring Joan Collins and Pauline Collins. Former movie star Helen breaks free from her retirement home to attend the funeral of an old colleague in France.
Director Roger Goldby (2017, 12) (S) (W) (HD)
4.25pm Shirley Valentine ★★★★
Comedy. Liverpool housewife Shirley leads a domestic existence of dullness. What she needs is a holiday; a place with sun, sand and sea, where she can fall in love with life. **Review p47.**

Shirley Valentine	**Pauline Collins**
Costas Caldes	**Tom Conti**
Gillian	**Julia McKenzie**
Jane	**Alison Steadman**
Marjorie	**Joanna Lumley**

Director Lewis Gilbert (1989, 15) (S) (W) (HD)
6.30 5 News (S) (HD)
6.40 Prince Harry: Secrets of His Hollywood Life
A look at the Duke of Sussex's life in America, where he is trying to escape the trappings of his upbringing. (R) (S) (HD)
7.30 Escape to the Farm with Kate Humble
2/8 Series 3. Kate attempts to learn all that is involved in getting cattle ready to compete in agricultural shows.
Series director Ludo Graham (S) (HD)
8.30 Bread, Butterflies and the Liver Birds: Carla Lane's Comedy Classics
RT Stars including Wendy Craig, Peter Howitt and John Nettles celebrate the writer's three most popular and enduring sitcoms. **See page 40.**
Director/Producer Kevin Hyland (S) (HD)
10.00 1984: Most Shocking Moments
RT A look back at key events in TV, film, showbusiness and politics in 1984, when *Spitting Image* and *The Young Ones* revolutionised comedy. **See p41.**
Series director John Piper (S) (HD)
11.55 Playboy: the Centrefolds That Changed the World
The darker side of the magazine.
Shown last Monday (S) (HD)
1.20am Casino (S) (HD) **3.20** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (R) (S) (HD) **4.10** Britain's Greatest Bridges (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.00** House Doctor (R) (S) (SL) **5.30–5.40am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/HD 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 23

Lara Croft: Tomb Raider *8.00pm* The adventurer searches for an artefact

7.00pm EastEnders
Sonia delivers some news.
Shown last Monday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30 Lauren has a big decision to make.
Shown last Tue BBC1 Cast Wed/Thu BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Lara Croft: Tomb Raider ★★
Action adventure starring Angelina Jolie and Daniel Craig. Aristocratic adventurer Lara Croft races against time to regain possession of an ancient artefact before an evil organisation uses it to gain control of time itself. Available on iPlayer.
Director Simon West (2001, 12) (S) (W) (HD)
9.30 The Traitors
4/12 Series 2. After a jaw-dropping Round Table, things get quite complicated for the Traitors. More tomorrow 10pm. A box set of previous episodes is on iPlayer.
Shown last Wednesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
10.30 The Traitors: Uncloaked
2/10. A companion "visualised podcast" to *The Traitors*, hosted by Ed Gamble.
Shown last Wednesday BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps
5/10 Series 3. Jonny tries to persuade Janet's father to approve of their marriage.
11.30 *6/10.* The girls go shopping for Janet's wedding dress, while Jonny and Gaz embark on a search of their own.
12 midnight *7/10.* Jonny gets a sexy offer.
12.30am *8/10.* David has his wicked way with Louise. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Dubai Hustle (S) (HD) **2.00–4.00am** Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps: four back-to-back episodes (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC3 **Freeview** 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) **Freesat** 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 6

6.00am CITV (S) (HD) **9.00** Secret Crush (S) (SL) (HD) **9.55** Dress to Impress (S) (SL) (HD)
12.50pm Catchphrase (S) (HD) **1.35 FILM** Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince ★★★★ The sixth in the blockbuster fantasy adventure series (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **4.40 FILM** Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 ★★★ Fantasy adventure. With Voldemort once again in the ascendant, teenage wizard Harry Potter and his friends Hermione and Ron have to go on the run (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
7.25pm FILM Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2 ★★★★★ Fantasy adventure, the climax of JK Rowling's saga. Harry continues his hunt for the horcruxes, the key to Voldemort's immortality. Acting on information from the goblin Griphook, Harry is led to the vault of Voldemort's ally Bellatrix, before returning for a final battle with his archenemy. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
10.00 Family Guy *Series 15.* Taylor Swift agrees to go to the homecoming dance with Chris, while Peter becomes an Uber driver.
10.30 *Series 14.* Lois gets a job as a postal worker to pay for Stewie's private school and discovers an unsent letter from Peter.
11.00 Lois and her friends take a shine to hunky reporter Dallas. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 American Dad! *Series 15.* Stan goes to great lengths to find the right couple's activity for him and Francine. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.55 Klaus enlists Stan, Roger and Jeff to join him on a wild stag weekend. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.25am The Sex Lives of College Girls (S) (HD)
1.30 Iain Stirling's CelebAbility (S) (HD)
2.15 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.45–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 *(7am-2am)* **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 10

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang *10.20am* Classic musical fantasy from 1968

6.00am Agatha Christie's Poirot: *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd.* Poirot investigates the death of a rich industrialist; **8.00** *Dumb Witness.* When wealthy heiress Emily Arundel is poisoned, Poirot realises the only witness to the crime is her beloved pet dog, Bob (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **10.20 FILM** Chitty Chitty Bang Bang ★★★★ Musical fantasy starring Dick Van Dyke. An inventor restores a clapped-out racing car with magical powers (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
1.05pm Midsomer Murders: *Series 11. Blood Wedding.* Barnaby becomes an unwelcome guest at local baron Ned Fitzroy's wedding when the maid of honour is stabbed to death; **3.00** *Midsomer Life.* When a body is discovered in woodland, country magazine *Midsomer Life* and its outspoken owner, Guy Sandys, come under scrutiny. But then Guy is stabbed in the heart. John Nettles stars (S) (AD)
5.00pm Midsomer Murders
Series 11. **The Magician's Nephew.** After magician's assistant Jean Wildacre drops dead during a stage show, Barnaby and Jones investigate the secretive world of Midsomer's Magic Circle. With Stuart Wilson, Siân Brooke and Ronald Pickup.
7.00 *Series 22.* **The Witches of Angel's Rise.** When a body is found surrounded by ritual symbols, Barnaby must step into the world of mediums, psychics and occult. Clive Mantle, Tracy-Ann Oberman and Colin Salmon guest-star.
9.00 *Series 1.* **Death of a Hollow Man** The discovery of an elderly villager's body in the river leads Barnaby to intrigue at an amateur dramatics group. Guest-starring Geoffrey Hutchings, Angela Pleasence and Janine Duvitski. (S) (AD)
11.10 Endeavour
4/6 Series 5. **Colours.** When Morse investigates a murder at an Army base, it's only a matter of time before long-held secrets are exposed. Meanwhile, a protest at a hair salon exposes growing racial tensions in Oxford. (S) (AD) (HD)
1.10am George & Mildred: double bill (S)
2.20–2.30am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **Freesat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 26

6.00am Snooker v Darts (S) (HD) **6.10** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **8.25** The NFL Show (S) (HD) **9.30** ***New.*** ITV Racing: the Opening Show: with Rishi Persad (S) (HD) **10.30** The Big Match Revisited (S) (HD) **11.45** River Monsters (S) (HD)
12.50pm World of Sport (S) (HD) **1.00 LIVE** Racing: coverage from Warwick, including the Classic Chase at **3.00**, plus racing from Newbury and Kempton Park (S) (HD) **4.00** World of Sport (S) (HD) **4.10** Made in Britain (S) (AD) (HD) **4.40 FILM** Butch and Sundance: the Early Days ★★★ Comedy western (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
6.55pm FILM Smokey and the Bandit II ★★★ Comedy sequel starring Burt Reynolds and Jackie Gleason. The Bandit is hired to take a pregnant elephant to Texas. (S) (W) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **EFL Highlights** League One and League Two action. Rptd 11.55pm ITV1 (S) (HD)
10.30 FILM Coogan's Bluff ★★★ Crime drama with Clint Eastwood. A deputy sheriff collects an escaped killer being held in custody who promptly escapes. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
12.35am Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **1.35** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **2.40–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama 20

The Missing *10.00pm* Emily and Tony look for answers in Chalons du Bois

7.10am When the Boat Comes In: ***4/13*** *Series 1.* Jessie suspects that Tom is strike-breaking; **8.00** ***5/13.*** Billy tries to break into the coal yard; **9.10** ***6/13.*** The miners' strike comes to an end (S) **10.20** Lovejoy: ***3/14*** *Series 4.* A virtuoso violinist plans a con; **11.20** ***4/14.*** A disgraced snooker player asks Lovejoy for help; **12.20pm** ***5/14.*** An American flag sparks a dispute; **1.15** ***6/14.*** The dealer targets Jewish antiques (S) **2.15** The Musketeers: ***4/10.*** The loyalty of Aramis to the musketeers is tested when an old friend asks him to help prove the truth behind a massacre; **3.30** ***5/10.*** Porthos returns to the dangerous streets of his youth; **4.45** ***6/10.*** Aramis goes out of his way to protect a mother and her baby (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00pm The Brokenwood Mysteries
1/6 *Series 8.* **From the Cradle to the Grave** Chaos ensues when a recently deceased woman is found in a museum's Egyptian mummy case. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Father Brown
4/10 *Series 6.* **The Angel of Mercy.** The priest is suspicious when Mrs McCarthy's friend dies in her sleep. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Whitechapel
2/3 *Series 1.* DI Chandler pins his hopes on trapping the latest suspect, but the operation goes tragically wrong. (S) (AD)
10.00 The Missing
7/8 *Series 1.* **Return to Eden.** In 2009, a surprise turn of events brings Tony and Emily back to Chalons du Bois for the first time since Olly's disappearance. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 This Life
3/11 *Series 1.* **Living Dangerously.** Egg gets too involved with a client, while Miles accuses Anna of jealousy. (S)
12.20am ***4/11.*** Egg feigns injury in an attempt to evade an increasingly frustrated Milly's amorous advances. (S)
1.15 David Copperfield: ***3/4.*** David revisits Peggotty (S) **2.15–4.00am** The Brokenwood Mysteries: ***6/6*** *Series 8.* The charred remains of a body are discovered in a rural shed (HD)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe 28

7.00am The Real Housewives of Jersey: Ashley follows Sascha's advice (S) (HD) **8.00** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)
12 noon Great Chocolate Showdown (S) (HD)
2.00pm Georgia and Tommy: Baby Steps: a glamorous bridesmaids' dinner (S) (HD) **3.00** The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD)
5.00pm Cooking with the Stars
Peter Andre, Jason Watkins and Indiyah Polack take to the kitchen. (S) (AD) (HD)
6.00 With Joanna Page, Samia Longchambon and Claire Richards. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Dinner Date Reality star Jack Keating is given menus from potential dates. (S) (HD)
8.00 FILM My Big Fat Greek Wedding ★★★ Romantic comedy starring Nia Vardalos and John Corbett. When a Greek-American waitress takes the man of her dreams home to meet the family, her relations are horrified. English, Greek +subtitles. (S) (W) (HD)
10.05 Botched Transgender star Kimber James visits the clinic. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 A reality star seeks help to fix her botched breasts and stomach. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight–1.00am The Real Housewives of Miami: Alexia searches for closure (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

More4 18

The Princes in the Tower: the New Evidence *7.05pm* Rob and Philippa

8.55am Food Unwrapped (AD) **9.30** A Place in the Sun **11.30** Four in a Bed: five editions
2.10pm Location, Location, Location
3.15 The Great Pottery Throw Down
4.30pm Come Dine with Me Dinner parties in Southend-on-Sea, Essex, feature a "taste of the sea" menu and a 1940s dress code.
7.05 The Princes in the Tower: the New Evidence Philippa Langley and Rob Rinder set out to uncover the truth behind a 15th-century mystery. Were the two young sons of Edward IV – Edward and Richard – murdered in 1483 at the behest of their uncle so that he could crown himself Richard III? (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in A&E At St George's Hospital in London, Graham, 50, is sent for an urgent CT scan after he lost control of his motorbike's handlebars at high speed while out for a ride with his friend. (AD)
10.00 This episode focuses on a day at St George's during the pandemic. Colin, 79, has collapsed in his garage. Doctors are concerned that he has suffered a stroke, but he has also been diagnosed with a brain tumour. (AD)
11.05 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the game show as Jon Richardson and Jo Brand take on Joe Wilkinson and Jamali Maddix.
12.10am Jon Richardson and Sarah Millican take on Lee Mack and Jason Manford.
1.15 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20–3.50am** Food Unwrapped: Andi Oliver visits a factory to watch onions being peeled on a gigantic scale (AD)

More4 **F'view** 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1** **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Modern Family **6.55** Baby Daddy **7.50** Don't Tell the Bride **10.00** Ramsay's Hotel Hell: four back-to-back editions (AD)
2.00pm Modern Family: five episodes
4.30 The Big Bang Theory: three episodes
5.55pm The Big Bang Theory *7/24 Series 4* An FBI agent assesses Howard's suitability for a team working on a new surveillance satellite.
6.25 *8/24.* A trip to the cinema is scuppered by Sheldon's nemesis, Wil Wheaton.
6.55 FILM Pacific Rim: Uprising ★★★ Sci-fi action sequel starring John Boyega and Scott Eastwood. The epic conflict between otherworldly monsters and pilot-powered super-machines built to vanquish them continues, as a scheme to resurrect the evil Kaiju is set in motion. (AD)
9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox *Stranger Things, Hunted, Platinum Party at the Palace* and *Spooked Scotland* are appraised by a rolling cast of famous faces. From June 2022. (AD)
10.00 Gogglebox Shows fromSeptember 2021 are appraised, including *The Great British Bake Off, Vigil* and *Changing Rooms*. (AD)
11.05 Reactions to *Strictly Come Dancing, Serengeti II, Ambulance, Hotel Paranormal* and *Vigil*. From October 2021. (AD)
12.05am First Dates: double bill (SL) (AD) **2.15** Celebrity Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **3.10** Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **4.10–6.00am** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (AD)

E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra** **F'view** 31 **F'sat** 126 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 144

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Antiques Road Trip **10.00** Dr Pimple Popper **12 noon** The Bad Skin Clinic **1.00pm** A Place in the Sun **3.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **4.00** Helicopter ER **8.00** Saving Lives at Sea **9.00** ***New.*** The Dead Files: double bill. Menacing shadow figures plague a costume shop in California, then an interdimensional being puts a mother and her daughters in danger **11.00** Haunted USA
12 midnight Ghost Adventures **2.00am** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Animal Cops (AD)

Really **Freeview** 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 36

Fleetwood Mac: Live in Boston *8.15pm* The band's *Say You Will* tour

6.00am Sky Arts Ambassador Bursary Shorts **6.10** Alfie Boe: Storyteller (AD) **8.30** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **11.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents: four episodes
1.00pm The Joy of Painting (AD) **2.00** Landscape Artist of the Year **3.00** Eric Clapton: Live in San Diego: a 2007 concert by the guitarist, with long-time musical inspiration JJ Cale joining him for five songs
4.50 Bee Gees: One Night Only: the Gibb brothers perform their greatest hits at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas in 1997
7.00pm Classic Albums Fleetwood Mac reveal how private turmoil acted as a catalyst in the creation of *Rumours*, their Grammy-winning album from 1977 that went on to sell more than 19 million copies.
8.15 Fleetwood Mac: Live in Boston Mick Fleetwood, John McVie, Lindsey Buckingham and Stevie Nicks play hits from throughout their career in a concert from 2004.
9.15 More tracks from the 2004 concert, which saw the band play hits including *Dreams* and *Go Your Own Way*.
10.30 Mick Fleetwood and Friends Celebrate the Music of Peter Green A 2022 concert at the London Palladium honouring the early years of Fleetwood Mac and their founder Peter Green.
1.25am Jeff Beck Live at Ronnie Scott's **3.25** The Ronnie Wood Show: double bill **4.30** Isle of Wight Festival Greatest Hits: two editions
5.30–6.00am Music Icons: Psychedelic Rock

Sky Arts **Freeview** 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **EE** 350/**HD** 365

4seven 49

9.00am A Place in the Sun **9.30** Come Dine with Me **12 noon** Junior Bake Off (AD)
4.55pm FILM Maid in Manhattan ★★ Romantic comedy starring Jennifer Lopez
7.00pm Extraordinary Extensions *1/6 Series 2.* In Warwickshire, Tinie follows a couple taking on a million-pound retirement project – adding an underground swimming pool and spa extension. Shown yesterday C4 (AD)
8.00 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It *Ep 4 Series 9.* Property experts Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer visit Nilesh and Raakhee in Maidenhead to help them decide whether to renovate or sell their four-bedroom house. Shown last Wednesday Channel 4 (AD)
9.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown ***Ep 1.*** Host Jimmy Carr returns with the letters and numbers quiz as Jon Richardson and Harriet Kemsley take on Lee Mack and Munya Chawawa. Shown yesterday C4
10.00 Derren Brown: Showman In a performance of his show recorded in London's West End, the illusionist explores the audience's deepest feelings while mesmerising with his mental trickery. Shown yesterday Channel 4 (AD)
12.05am Gogglebox: double bill (AD) **2.15** First Dates (AD) **3.20** Brits Down Under (AD)
4.15–4.45am Strangers on a Plane

4seven **F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am Massive Engineering Mistakes **7.00** Mega Shippers **8.00** Wheeler Dealers **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Shed and Buried **5.00** Salvage Hunters: Classic Cars **7.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers: Michael and Maria Start restore an unusual 1950s football arcade game
8.00 The Woodland Workshop: Alex builds a wooden soapbox car modelled on a classic 1960s Ferrari (AD) **9.00** The Repair Shop: Robin enlists the help of a music expert to restore a family heirloom
10.00 The Hotel Inspector **11.00** Mysteries of the Deep **12 midnight** In Search of Monsters **1.00am** Border Control: Spain **2.00** Destroyed in Seconds
4.00–5.00am How It's Made

Quest **Freeview** 12 **Freesat** 172/**HD** 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1** **Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27

One Foot in the Grave *10.00pm* Margaret and Victor return home

6.10am Steam Train Britain (AD) **8.00** Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics (AD)
11.00 Bangers and Cash: double bill
1.00pm Abandoned Engineering (AD)
4.00 Great American Railroad Journeys
6.00pm Great American Railroad Journeys Michael Portillo's journey through California takes him to San Francisco.
7.00 Michael visits Yosemite National Park in California, beholding its granite cliffs, sequoia trees and waterfalls, before hearing about the 1906 San Francisco earthquake.
8.00 In the port of Monterey, Michael Portillo discovers the city's Spanish and Mexican heritage. Later, in Los Angeles, he heads for the Warner Brothers studio.
9.00 Michael Portillo discovers the secrets of backyard oil drilling in Los Angeles.
10.00 One Foot in the Grave When the Meldrews return from a dreary holiday, Victor resumes his perpetual moaning.
10.40 Victor is told to stay at home while waiting to be called for jury service – and begins to feel as if he is the one on trial.
11.20 A conjuring trick ends in disaster.
12 midnight Bangers and Cash **1.00–3.00am** Steam Train Britain: two editions (AD)

Yesterday **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1** **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Lazy Boy Garage (AD) **8.00** Gino's Italian Coastal Escape **9.00** Outback Pilots **11.00** Train Truckers **12 noon** Storage Hunters UK **2.30pm** Australian Ninja Warrior **4.00** World's Most Dangerous Roads
6.20pm Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing Paul and Bob fish for barbel in Hay-on-Wye, and sample the great outdoors in spectacular fashion when Bob decides to strip in celebration of their catch. (AD)
7.00 Special Ops: Crime Squad UK Surrey police investigate a stabbing. (AD)
8.00 Britain's most talented detectives uncover human trafficking in Bristol. (AD)
9.00 FILM Kill Bill Vol 2 ★★★ The concluding part of Quentin Tarantino's martial arts drama, starring Uma Thurman. The Bride tracks down the remaining members of the Deadly Vipers assassin squad that left her for dead, before finally coming face to face with their infamous leader Bill. English, Japanese, Mandarin +subtitles. (W)
11.50 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You From 2018, hosted by Richard Ayoade, with Nicky Morgan and Jon Richardson.
12.50am Live at the Apollo **2.55–4.00am** Beat the Internet with John Robins

Dave **F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu** **Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

Sky Mix 11

6.00am Nothing to Declare **11.00** Border Security USA (AD) **12 noon** Road Wars **1.00pm** Highway Cops (AD) **2.00** Wild Survivors **3.00** Monkey Life **4.00** Baby Animals **5.00** Dogs with Extraordinary Jobs (AD) **6.00** Nature's Mass Attacks: co-ordinated attacks by predators **7.00** Caught on Dashcam: double bill of road disasters and highway crimes, captured via in-vehicle dashboard cameras **9.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets: an insight into the lives of British people (AD) **10.00** The Force: North East: Northumbria Police answer a flood of 999 calls **11.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World: double bill. Ross visits Northern Ireland, then Lebanon (AD)
1.00am Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (AD)
2.00 Border Security: Canada's Front Line (AD)
4.00–6.00am Highway Patrol: four editions

Sky Mix **Freeview** 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

5 USA 21

9.00am Murder, She Wrote (AD)
6.00pm Murder, She Wrote *Series 7.* Triple bill. A man arrives looking for his daughter
7.00 A ventriloquist is accused of murder
8.00 Jessica receives shocking news (AD)
9.00 Criminal Minds *Series 5.* Double bill. The BAU investigates a case in Rossi's home town, then the team investigates apparently random murders **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 13.*Triple bill. The team investigates a man preying on his daughters **12 midnight** A gang is suspected of a series of sexual assaults **12.55am** A Romany boy goes missing
1.55am NCIS: two episodes (AD) **3.35–4.00am** 999: Criminals Caught on Camera

5 USA **F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1** **Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Entertainment News **8.05** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up **12.10pm FILM** The Money Pit ★★★ Comedy starring Tom Hanks and Shelley Long **2.00 FILM** Little Man ★ Comedy starring Marlon and Shawn Wayans
3.55 FILM The Man in the Iron Mask ★★★ Period adventure starring Leonardo DiCaprio
6.35pm FILM You've Got Mail ★★★ Romantic comedy starring Meg Ryan and Tom Hanks as the owners of rival bookshops who unwittingly become chat-room partners.
9.00 FILM Godzilla: King of the Monsters ★★ Monster horror starring Kyle Chandler, Vera Farmiga and Millie Bobby Brown. While working on a device to control the Titans, a scientist and her daughter are kidnapped by eco-terrorist Alan Jonah, who's bent on using the creatures to cleanse the Earth. (AD)
11.40 FILM Scary Movie 2 ★ Horror parody sequel that sends up classic moments from, among others, *The Exorcist* and *The Haunting*.
1.15am 999: Emergency Call Out: a car smashes into a wall **2.15** Casualty: Every Second Counts
3.10–4.00am GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD)

5 Star **Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1** **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Police Interceptors **11.00** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders **2.00pm FILM** Flame of the Barbary Coast ★★★ Western with John Wayne (BW) **3.55 FILM** The Searchers ★★★★★ Classic western starring John Wayne, telling the story of Ethan Edwards and his five-year search for the last surviving member of his murdered family
6.20pm FILM Waterworld ★★★★ Futuristic adventure starring Kevin Costner. The Mariner, who has adapted to a flooded world, is rescued by Helen and Enola when he is caged on a floating settlement. However, Enola may hold the key to finding the Dryland.
9.00 FILM Hard to Kill ★★★ Action thriller starring Steven Seagal. Police detective Mason Storm is left for dead by assassins. He survives in a coma for seven years, and after regaining consciousness sets about settling the score.
10.55 FILM The Punisher ★★ Action crime thriller, based on the Marvel Comic, starring Dolph Lundgren as the Punisher.
12.45am Police Interceptors **1.45** Motorway: Hell on the Highway **2.40** Sleepy Hollow
3.35–4.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera

5 Action **Freeview** 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am The Yorkshire Vet **1.00pm** Atlantis: Draining the Lost City **2.00** Mega Volcano: Drain the Oceans **3.00** Egypt's Lost Wonders: Drain the Oceans **4.00** Mystery of MH370: Drain the Oceans **5.00** Hitler's Invisible U-Boat: Drain the Oceans
6.00pm Dinosaurs from the Deep: Drain the Oceans The sea bed in the Gulf of Mexico.
7.00 The City under the Sea: Drain the Oceans Ruins in the Mediterranean.
8.00 Sunken Treasures Revealed: Drain the Ocean The wreckage of treasure-laden ships.
9.00 The Nile with Sir Ranulph Fiennes Three editions following the course of the river.
12 midnight Nazi Megastructures: America's War
1.00am The Great Escape: Breakout
2.00 Britain's Lost Battlefields with Rob Bell
3.00 Digging Up Britain's Past
3.50–4.00am Entertainment News

5 Select **F'view** (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News** **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603 **EE** 313

SATURDAY Freeview & films

W 25

Miranda *7.00pm* Miranda books herself into a hotel

6.10am The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **3.00pm** My Family (AD)

6.20pm My Family Put-upon parents Ben and Susan prepare for a well-deserved holiday. (AD)

7.00 Miranda A hotel stay adds excitement to Miranda's life. **7.40** Penny throws a party, hoping one of the male guests will be a suitable partner for Miranda. **8.20** A handsome gentleman leaves his wallet in the shop. (AD)

9.00 Gavin & Stacey The Shipmans drive to Wales for the wedding fair and head to the church to hear the banns read. **9.40** The bride has a hen do, while Gavin embarks on two stag nights. **10.20** Bryn is still behaving oddly around Stacey's brother. (AD)

11.00 Louis Theroux: Life on the Edge The film-maker revisits documentaries exploring private and forbidden desires. (AD)

12.10am Killer Women with Piers Morgan **1.10** 25 Siblings and Me **2.25–3.00am** Inside the Ambulance

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

HGTV 44

7.00am Love Your Garden **11.00** My Lottery Dream Home **3.00pm** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away: five editions. A couple must choose between the Lake District and the French Alps **4.00** Deciding between Cornwall and Mallorca **5.00** A Carlisle couple choose between central Scotland and Murcia in Spain **6.00** Chris and Sherrine Kingsley-Smith search for a property in the Cotswolds or the Dordogne region of France **7.00** A couple decide whether to buy a holiday home in Wales or Portugal **8.00** Escape to the Country: five back-to-back editions. Urban families, couples and individuals set out to find their ideal rural retreats **1.00am** 100 Day Dream Home **2.00–4.00am** Escape to the Country

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

London Live 8

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am London's Weekend **7.00** Space 1999 **8.00** The Lion Queen **9.00** F2: Tackling Europe **10.00** The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain **10.45** London Districts **11.00** My Greek Odyssey **12 noon** The Sandbaggers **1.00pm FILM** The Girl on the Boat ★★ (BW) **2.50 FILM** A Dog Named Christmas ★★ **4.50 FILM** It's a Grand Life ★★ (BW) **7.00** Blandings **7.45** Secrets of London **8.00** The Bizarre Pet Vets **9.00 FILM** Daniel ★★ **11.40 FILM** Nineteen Nineteen ★★ **1.45am** Big City Life **2.00** For the Love of Ada **2.30** The Great Way **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

London Live **F'view** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin HD** 159

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43

Ottolenghi's Mediterranean Feast *6.00pm* Tunisian treats

6.00am Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **8.00** Girl Meets Farm (AD) **1.00pm** James Martin's Champagne **3.00** Mary Berry's Simple Comforts **6.00pm** Ottolenghi's Mediterranean Feast: double bill. Chef Yotam Ottolenghi explores Tunisia, then the journey concludes in Israel **8.00** Tom Kerridge's American Feast: two editions. Tom travels up the Northern California coastline, where he cooks a nori-steamed pollock with a beurre blanc, then he rustles up a spiced pumpkin pie and learns to prepare traditional northern noodles (AD) **9.00** Man v Food: six editions. A giant pizza **9.30** Adam Richman's culinary tour stops in Boston, faced with the task of eating the Eagle's Challenge burger **10.00** Adam tackles the hottest curry in America **10.30** A plate of 180 oysters at New Orleans's Acme Oyster House **11.00** Adam is challenged to eat five habanero fritters with salsa in under five minutes **11.30** A 5lb omelette challenge in Seattle **12 midnight** Mystery Diners (AD) **2.00–3.00am** Best Baker in America

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **11.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **4.00pm** The Avengers: five episodes **9.00** Last Scene Alive: An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: a Hollywood star is murdered while filming a new movie and Aurora tries to clear the name of an old flame **10.50** An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: The Julius House **12.40am** Castle: an astronaut is killed during a simulation for a mission to Mars **1.40** Movie News **1.50** Castle **2.50** Movie News **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am 48 Hours **2.00pm** Medical Detectives: six editions. Handwriting experts help crack a murder case **2.30** A professor helps with a case **3.00** A series of robberies lead to murder **3.30** Dated forensic techniques are scrutinised **4.00** Police try to link two cases **4.30** A nurse learns she is HIV positive **5.00** Judge Judy **12.30am** World's Most Unexplained **1.00** Psychic Private Eyes **4.00** Something's Killing Me **4.45–6.00am** Medical Detectives

True Crime Xtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Westminster Hall **11.00** PMQs **11.35** Scottish FMQs **12.20pm** Welsh FMQs **1.20** Commons **1.55** Lords **2.30** Scottish Parliament **3.30** Senedd Cymru **4.30** Lords **6.00** Select Committees **12.10am** PMQs **12.45** Scottish FMQs **1.30** Welsh FMQs **2.30** Defence Questions **3.30** Justice Questions **4.30** Science, Innovation and Technology Questions **5.00** Culture, Media and Sport Questions **5.40–6.00am** Commissioners Questions

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84

The Boleyns: a Scandalous Family *7.20pm* Anne's story

6.00am Louis Armstrong's Little Satchmo **7.20** Buffalo Soldiers: Fighting on Two Fronts **8.25** Beautiful Serengeti **9.00** The Boleyns: a Scandalous Family **1.00pm** Louis Armstrong's Little Satchmo **2.15** Buffalo Soldiers: Fighting on Two Fronts **3.30** The Somme 1916: from Both Sides of the Wire

6.00pm The Somme 1916: from Both Sides of the Wire *3/3.* Peter Barton examines the final months of the campaign.

7.20 The Boleyns: a Scandalous Family *1/3.* Charting the rise and fall of the Boleyns. **8.35** *2/3.* Anne Boleyn makes her return to England from France. **9.55** *3/3.* Anne makes her play for the biggest prize in the kingdom.

11.15 Beautiful Serengeti Exploring the river environment.

12 midnight Stalin's Executioners: the Katyn Massacre **1.00am** Beautiful Serengeti **1.30** The Somme 1916: from Both Sides of the Wire **4.30** as 12 midnight **5.30–6.00am** Beautiful Serengeti

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Mega Disasters **8.00** Pawn Stars **10.00** The Proof Is Out There **12 noon** Strangest Things **1.00pm** Book of Secrets with Lance Reddick **2.00** Ancient Aliens: the Ultimate Evidence **5.00** Ancient Aliens: double bill. Extraterrestrial clues in artworks, then suggestions of extraterrestrial influence on Earth **8.00** River Hunters: the Battle of Culloden **9.00** The Proof Is Out There: double bill. A sword discovered in a river could be Excalibur, then an eerie radio station may be part of a Russian military plan **10.00** Strange Evidence **11.00** Weird or What? With William Shatner **12 midnight** Believers: Extreme Hauntings: a wrecking yard owner discovers a ghost on CCTV **1.00am** Paranormal: Caught on Camera **2.00–6.00am** Hardcore Pawn

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **9.00** Bruce's Price Is Right (AD) **10.00** Supermarket Sweep **11.00** All Star Family Fortunes: triple bill. Jean-Christophe Novelli and David Dickinson compete **11.40** Lee Ryan takes on Melinda Messenger **12.20pm** Gabby Logan competes against David Seaman **1.00** Cash Trapped: double bill of the quiz hosted by Bradley Walsh (AD) **3.00** Tenable **6.00** The Chase **9.00** The Chase Celebrity Special: Bradley Walsh hosts as *Coronation Street* star Les Dennis, heptathlete Louise Hazel, comedian Joel Dommett and singer Sinitta try to outrun the Chaser **10.00** The Chase **11.00** Bullseye: ten editions of the quiz that tests contestants' skill at darts and their general knowledge (AD) **4.00am** The Chase Celebrity Special **5.00–6.00am** The Chase

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.35am Pip and Posy **5.40** Peppa Pig **5.50** Thomas & Friends **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.05** Blue's Clues & You **6.30** Sesame Street Mecha Builders **6.40** Fireman Sam **6.50** Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! **7.00** Chip and Potato **7.15** Peppa Pig **7.30** The Adventures of Paddington **7.50** Paw Patrol **8.15** Mixmups **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.45** Pip and Posy **9.05** Meet the Experts **9.15** Mimi's World **9.25–9.55am** ***New.*** Dora the Explorer

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Show Me Show Me **6.20** Bing **6.30** Supertato **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Go Jetters **7.00** Postman Pat: SDS **7.15** Bing **7.35** Hey Duggee **7.50** Go Jetters **8.00** Peter Rabbit **8.15** Octonauts: Above & Beyond **8.25** Chuggington **8.35** Bitz & Bob **8.45** The Furchester Hotel **9.00** Something Special **9.20** Bluey **9.35** Hey Duggee **9.55** Supertato **10.00** Spidey and His Amazing Friends **10.25** Pfffirates **10.35** Swashbuckle **11.00** The Game Catchers **11.05** Patchwork Pals **11.10** Love Monster **11.20** Vegesaurs **11.25** Kiri & Lou **11.30** Colourblocks **11.35** Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest **11.50** Dog Squad **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** I Can Do It, You Can Too **12.30** Hey Duggee **12.45** Octonauts **1.00** Bitz & Bob **1.10** Love Monster **1.25** Go Jetters **1.35** Messy Goes to OKIDO **1.50** Dog Loves Books **1.55** Roots and Fruits **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.20** I Can Do It, You Can Too **2.35** Biff and Chip **2.45** Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest Minis **2.50** Alphablocks **2.55** The Game Catchers **3.05** Supertato **3.10** JoJo & Gran Gran **3.20** Fred & Pete's Treasure Tales **3.35** GiggleQuiz **3.50** Numberblocks **4.00** Magic Hands **4.10** Olga Da Polga **4.25** Octonauts **4.35** Supertato **4.45** Bluey **4.50** Hey Duggee **5.00** The Game Catchers **5.05** Dog Squad **5.20** Biff and Chip **5.30** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Sarah & Duck **5.50** Charlie and Lola **6.05pm** Tee and Mo **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Sketchy Comedy **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **7.55** Ninja Express **8.05** Odd Squad **8.20** Oswaldo **8.30** Taffy **8.40** ***New.*** Pokémon: XY: the heroes get to meet a superstar Pokémon groomer **9.00** Grizzy and the Lemmings **9.30** Total Dramarama **10.15** Horrible Histories: highlights from the Horrible Histories Prom **11.30** Blue Peter **11.55** Home Sweet Rome: Kyla teams up with Jimmy **12.20pm** Grizzy and the Lemmings **12.30** Dragons: the Nine Realms **1.15** Total Dramarama: five episodes **2.10** Still So Awkward **2.40** Malory Towers **3.05** The Football Academy **3.30** Jamie Johnson FC **4.00** Bro's in Control **4.15** Taffy **4.25** Pokémon Horizons **4.45** The Deep **5.05** Dragons: Defenders of Berk **5.30** Total Dramarama **5.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **6.10** ***New.*** Total Drama Island: Reboot **6.35–7.00pm** Summer Camp Island

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

6.00am Craig of the Creek **6.15** DC Super Hero Girls **6.25** Teen Titans Go! **6.50** Looney Tunes Cartoons **7.05** Dodo **7.30–9.00am FILM** Scooby-Doo! – the Mystery Begins ★★ (W)

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.25** Bobo **9.35** The Hive **9.45** Percy's Tiger Tales **10.00** Oddbods **10.10** Happy the Hoglet **10.20** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20** ***New.*** Teletubbies Let's Go **11.30** Athleticus **11.35** Momolu & Friends **11.45–12 noon** Pip Ahoy!

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am Animal Farm ★★★★ Based on George Orwell's classic satire, this provocative, polished movie is an intelligent animation for adults. Maurice Denham (1954, U) (S)

12.30pm Carry On Regardless ★★★ This sketch-based instalment in the comedy series has some memorable moments. **Review p87.** Sidney James, Kenneth Connor (1960, PG) (S) (AD)

2.20 Turner & Hooch ★★★ Tom Hanks stars as a dapper detective who teams up with a slobby dog in this enjoyable comedy. (1989, PG) (S)

4.30 The School of Rock ★★★★ Jack Black is outstanding in this upbeat, family-friendly musical comedy as an out-of-work guitarist who passes himself off as a supply teacher at a posh school. (2003, PG) (S)

6.45pm How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days ★★ Lukewarm romcom starring Kate Hudson and Matthew McConaughey. (2003, 12) (S)

9.00 War of the Worlds ★★★★ Steven Spielberg's dramatisation of the HG Wells classic is a masterclass in escalating tension. Tom Cruise (2005, 12) (S) (AD)

11.20 P In the Earth ★★★ Mystical horror in which a trip to a forest research site turns weird for a scientist and a park ranger. **Review, right.** Joel Fry (2021, 15) (S) (AD)

1.30–3.25am A Field in England ★★★ Psychedelic horror set on the battlefields of the English Civil War. Reece Shearsmith, Michael Smiley (2013, 15) (S) (AD)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am The Mysterious Mr Nicholson ★★ Forgettable drama about a murder and an inheritance,. Anthony Hulme (1947) (S) **7.30 Tread Softly** ★ Cheap and senseless musical comedy. Frances Day, John Bentley, Patricia Dainton (1952) (S) **9.00 Saturday Morning Pictures** Classic serials, plus *Ghost of a Chance* (1967). (S) **12 noon The Brain from Planet Arous** ★★ Classic camp schlock sci-fi involving alien possession, psychic shenanigans and a floating cerebrum. John Agar (1958, PG) (S) **1.25pm Rogue's Yarn** ★★ Derek Bond's scheming adulterer comes up with the perfect crime. Nicole Maurey (1956, U) (S) **3.00 Fireball XL5** TV sci-fi. **3.35 City under the Sea** ★★★ Vincent Price camps it up in this highly watchable sci-fi adventure. **Review p87.** Vincent Price (1965, U) (S) **5.20 The Day Will Dawn** ★★★ A British journalist liaises with the Norwegian underground to help destroy a German U-boat base in this well-meaning wartime romance. **Review p107.** Ralph Richardson, Deborah Kerr (1942, U)

7.20pm Dixon of Dock Green RT Classic TV police drama with Jack Warner. **See p40.** (S)

8.00 Maigret TV detective series. (S) **9.00 The Gold Robbers** TV crime drama starring Peter Vaughan. (S) **10.05 A Rage to Live** ★★ Soapy, superficial drama with Suzanne Pleshette as a young heiress whose tangled love affairs only lead to a vale of tears. Bradford Dillman (1965) (S) **12.10am The Light at the Edge of the World** ★ Pirate Yul Brynner takes over Kirk Douglas's lighthouse to lure ships onto the rocks. (1971, 15) (S) **2.40 The Passion** Feature-length edit of the 1999 TV drama. (S) **5.05–6.00am The Detectives** TV crime drama with Robert Taylor.

Talking Pictures TV **Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

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Great Movies 34

9.10am Killer Grandma ★★ A geriatric psycho in the family. Kelly Sullivan (2018) **11.00 Her Son's Deadly Secret ★★** She thought her son had died. Olivia d'Abo (2018) **12.50pm Burden of Evil ★★** Convoluted crime thriller. Natalie Zea (2011) **2.45** Martha's Vineyard: Riddled with Deceit **4.35 Magic in the Water ★★★** Delightful fantasy about a sea creature. Mark Harmon, Joshua Jackson (1995, PG) **6.40pm The Net ★★** Lonely computer hacker Sandra Bullock uncovers a criminal conspiracy in this watchable cyber-thriller. (1995, 12) **9.00 Parker ★★★** Entertainingly silly revenge thriller with some cracking action scenes, starring Jason Statham. Jennifer Lopez (2013, 15) **11.20 Bad Santa ★★★** A safe-cracker poses as a shopping-mall Santa in order to carry out a series of robberies. Billy Bob Thornton (2003, 15) **1.30am 13 ★★** Occasionally tense thriller with Sam Riley. Jason Statham, Ray Winstone (2009, 15) **3.20** Wild West Chronicles **4.00–5.50am** Lost Letter Mysteries: Reunited

Great Movies Freeview 34 **Freesat** 302 **Sky** 321 **Virgin** 425 **+1 Freeview** 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Great Action 42

8.00am Bullet to Beijing ★★ Spy thriller. Michael Caine (1995, 15) **10.05 The Desperadoes ★★** Routine western. Randolph Scott (1943, U) **11.55 The Texas Rangers ★★★** A former outlaw must bring his old gang to book. **Review p87.** (1951) **1.30pm Gunmen from Laredo ★★** Corny revenge western. Robert Knapp (1958, U) **2.55 Ride Lonesome ★★★★** A bounty hunter has a hidden agenda. Randolph Scott (1959, 12) **4.30 The Quest: The Longest Drive ★★★** Two brothers search for their sister. Kurt Russell, Tim Matheson (1976) **6.25pm Silverado ★★★★** Invigorating western with Kevin Kline and Kevin Costner as members of a ragtag bunch of misfits. (1985, PG) **9.00 Kickboxer ★★★** Jean-Claude Van Damme seeks revenge for his injured brother. (1989, 18) **11.10 A Dangerous Man ★★** Preposterous but energetic Steven Seagal vehicle. Marlaina Mah (2009, 18) **1.05am The Great War ★★** Lukewarm war drama. Bates Wilder (2019, 15) **3.10–5.00am 6 Below ★★** Plodding adventure thriller. Josh Hartnett (2017, 12)

Great Action Freeview 42 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426 **+1 Sky** 324

Great Romance 52

8.00am Eat, Drink and Be Married ★★ A wedding planner must save the day. Jocelyn Hudon (2019) **10.00 One of a Kind Love ★★** Feel-good romance. Jocelyn Hudon (2021) **12 noon The Perfect Bride ★★** Welcome to wedding boot camp. Pascale Hutton (2017) **2.00pm The Perfect Bride: Wedding Bells ★★** Can they tie the knot? Pascale Hutton, (2018) **4.00 Love at First Dance ★★** The groom needs dancing lessons. Becca Tobin (2018) **6.00pm Frozen in Love ★★** A hockey player and a struggling bookseller are thrown together. (2018) **8.00 Love to the Rescue ★★** Two single parents bond over a rescue dog. Nikki Deloach, Michael Rady (2019) **10.00 Truly, Madly, Sweetly ★★** Low-key romance about a budding baker and a financial manager. (2018) **12.05am Paris, Wine & Romance ★★** Corks pop for rivals at a wine competition. Jen Lilley, Dan Jeannotte (2019) **2.00am** Highway to Heaven **3.10–5.00am A Dash of Love ★★** Two chefs hook up. Jen Lilley, Brendan Penny (2017)

Great Romance Freeview 52 **Freesat** 303 **Sky** 319 **Virgin** 424 **+1 F'view** 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **F'sat** 304 **Sky** 320

Sky Premiere

6.35am The Secret Kingdom ★★ Imaginative fantasy adventure. Sam Everingham (2023, PG) **8.20** As 4pm **10.00 P Book Club: the Next Chapter ★★★★** Utterly charming comedy sequel. **Review p38.** Diane Keaton (2023, 12) **11.50** As 9.45pm **2.20pm** As 8pm **4.00 The Super Mario Bros Movie ★★** Predictable animated adventure comedy. Chris Pratt (2022, PG) **5.35pm Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse ★★★★★** Exhilarating animated sequel. Shameik Moore, Hailee Steinfeld, Oscar Isaac (2023, PG) **8.00 One More Shot ★★** Scott Adkins's Navy SEAL is tasked with transporting a suspected terrorist to Washington DC. Michael Jai White (2024) **9.45 Fast X ★★★** Blood-pumping tenth entry in the action series that finds Vin Diesel targeted by the son of an old foe. Michelle Rodriguez (2023, 12) **12.15am** As 10am **2.15 May December ★★★★** Provocative melodrama from director Todd Haynes. Natalie Portman, Julianne Moore (2023, 15) **4.15 Sisu ★★★★** Entertaining and violent wilderness thriller. Jorma Tommila (2022, 15) **5.50** Sky Cinema Preview

Sky Premiere Sky 301 **Virgin** 401 **EE** 501/HD 515 **+1 Sky** 312

Legend 41

7.00am World's Most Unexplained **8.00 Meteor Moon ★** Plodding sci-fi mockbuster. Dominique Swain, Michael Broderick (2020) **10.00** Walker, Texas Ranger: five episodes starring Chuck Norris **3.00pm Sitting Bull ★** Earnest but sloppy depiction of Little Big Horn. Dale Robertson, Mary Murphy, J Carrol Naish (1954, U) **5.10 True Grit: a Further Adventure ★★★** Well-shot TV follow-up to the Oscar-winning western. Warren Oates, Lisa Pelikan (1978) **7.05pm Blood River ★★★** Dark and gruesome horror western in which a couple encounter a sinister stranger in the desert. Ian Duncan (2009, 18) **9.00 Hot Seat ★★** Kevin Dillon's hacker finds a time bomb under his chair in this nifty but familiar low-budget thriller. Mel Gibson (2022, 15) **11.00 8 Million Ways to Die ★★★** An alcoholic cop becomes obsessed with the murder of a young prostitute. Jeff Bridges (1986, 18) **1.10am Assassin ★★** By-the-numbers British thriller. Danny Dyer, Martin Kemp, Gary Kemp (2014, 15) **2.45–5.30am Nomads ★★★** Intriguing supernatural chiller. Pierce Brosnan (1985, 15)

Legend F'view 41 **F'sat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 149

Legend Xtra 69

6.00am Ape vs Monster ★ Low-budget *Godzilla vs Kong* mockbuster. Eric Roberts, Arianna Scott, Katie Sereika (2021, 12) **8.00 Alien Siege ★★** Small-town residents fight off aliens searching for the president of the United States. Christina Licciardi (2018) **10.00 Solar Attack ★★** Routine sci-fi adventure in which president Louis Gossett Jr calls in Mark Dacascos to save the planet. (2005) **12 noon Exterminators ★★** Greg Evigan and his team are called upon to halt an alien invasion. (2013) **2.00pm Robot Overlords ★★** Old-fashioned sci-fi adventure about a robot invasion. Ben Kingsley (2014, 12) **4.00pm Andromeda** Five episodes of the TV sci-fi series. **9.00 Deadly Force ★** Violent crime thriller starring Wings Hauser as an unlikeable ex-cop on the tail of a serial killer. (Joyce Ingalls 1983, 18) **10.55 Shut In ★★** Daft and contrived psychodrama starring Naomi Watts as a widow living in self-imposed isolation with her teenage stepson. Oliver Platt (2016, 15) **1.00–3.00am Deadly Force** As 9pm

Legend Xtra F'view 69 **F'sat** 138 **Sky** 317 **Virgin** 171 **+1 F'sat** 139 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 371

FILM REVIEWS

FILM OF THE DAY

P Decision to Leave ★★★★

9.00-11.10pm ***BBC4*** 15

MYSTERY The spirit of Alfred Hitchcock is alive and well in this exquisitely made movie from South Korean film-maker Park Chan-wook (*The Handmaiden*). It's set in present-day Busan, where an insomniac detective (Park Hae-il) works on a case involving the suspicious death of a climber. But his world is turned upside down when he falls for the dead man's widow (Tang Wei), who is also the prime suspect. Both leads are terrific, and Park orchestrates the action with verve, putting audiences squarely in the shoes of his sleep-deprived protagonist. **MAX COPEMAN** (SKor 2022, violence, swearing, a sex scene, HD)

Blue Murder at St Trinian's ★★★

10.35am-12 noon ***BBC2*** U

COMEDY This was the second of Frank Launder and Sidney Gilliat's adaptations of Ronald Searle's cartoon series about an unruly girls' school. There's only a glimpse of Alastair Sim's headmistress Miss Fritton, and the plot – about a tour of Europe and some stolen gems – is a bit under par. However, the flirting between Joyce Grenfell and Terry-Thomas is a comic delight. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1957, BW, HD)

The Long, Hot Summer ★★★★

1.15-3.10pm ***BBC2*** PG

DRAMA This torrid Deep South melodrama has a marvellous cast. Paul Newman is the drifter who catches the eye of Lee Remick and wins the favour of her tyrannical father-in-law (Orson Welles), who tries to pair him off with his daughter Joanne Woodward (who married Newman for real soon after). It's ludicrously overheated, but magnificent with it. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1958, HD)

Shirley Valentine ★★★★

4.25-6.30pm ***C5*** 15

COMEDY In this rousing adaptation of Willy Russell's play, Pauline Collins gives a sublime performance as the long-suffering housewife who decamps to a Greek island. Bernard Hill also convinces as Shirley's bullish husband, but Tom Conti is pure ham as her Greek lover. Showing in a Collins double bill, preceded by *The Time of Their Lives*. **SIMON ROSE** (US/UK 1989, edited for content, HD)

Jumanji: the Next Level ★★★

7.50-10.05pm ***C4*** 12

FANTASY This sequel to the 2017 hit sees a group of teens returning to the video-game world of Jumanji to find their lost friend – this time with a couple of old-timers in tow. It amounts to little more than a retread of the previous film, but there's fun to be had as Jack Black, Dwayne Johnson, Karen Gillan and Kevin Hart are given new personalities to channel. **VICTORIA LUXFORD** (US 2019, violence, HD)

P jackass forever ★★★★

10.05pm-12 midnight ***C4*** 18

COMEDY Johnny Knoxville and his troupe of daredevils return for another compilation of slapstick sketches. The premise remains the same: the gang challenges one another to cartoonish, puerile and often dangerous stunts. The quality of each set-up does vary, but the sheer physicality of the mayhem is a joy to view – even if through your fingers. **CALUM BAKER** (US 2021, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

Hope and Glory ★★★★★

10.30pm-12.20am ***BBC2*** 15

DRAMA War may be hell if you're a grown-up, but it's a wheeze if you're nine years old and living in suburban London during the Blitz. Anyway, that's how it appears to the young hero of John Boorman's whimsical memoir of family life during the Second World War. Sebastian Rice-Edwards gives an extraordinarily confident performance in the lead role. **PETER FREEDMAN** (UK 1987, swearing, HD)

Ali ★★★

11.05pm-1.35am ***BBC1*** 15

BIOPIC Will Smith earned an Oscar nomination for his portrayal of Muhammad Ali in this good-looking movie from director Michael Mann (*Ferrari*). It spans the period from 1964, when the then Cassius Clay exploded onto the boxing scene, to 1974's "Rumble in the Jungle" against George Foreman. The fight scenes are thrilling, but the pacing feels sluggish elsewhere. **JASON CARO** (US 2001, violence, swearing, HD)

P In the Earth ★★★

11.20pm-1.30am ***Film4*** 15

HORROR Shot during the 2020 lockdown and set during a pandemic, Ben Wheatley's unsettling film stars Joel Fry as a newcomer to a forest research site. When he and ranger Ellora Torchia enter the woods to find an elusive doctor, a torrid tale of madness and mysticism unfolds. Followed by Wheatley's *A Field in England*. **KEVIN HARLEY** (UK 2021, violence, swearing, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

Big Daddy ★★★★ *3.10-4.50pm* ***Sky Cinema Comedy*** Adam Sandler lark. (1999, 12) **Sky 308; Virgin 408; BT 508/522**

Field of Dreams ★★★★ *6.00-8.00pm* ***Sky Cult Classics*** Farmer Kevin Costner hears an inspirational voice. (1989, PG) **Sky 304; Virgin 404; BT 504/518**

The King's Speech ★★★★ *10.05pm-12.05am* ***Sky Drama*** A right royal dilemma. (2010, 12) **Sky 310; Virgin 410; BT 510/524**

Films to stream from p32 Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

U - suitable for all; PG Parental Guidance - for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12,15,18 - for viewers of these ages and over.

Sky Showcase

Rob and Romesh vs Ballet *8.00pm* The duo dress up

6.00am Trolls: Trollstopia (AD) **7.15** The Brilliant World of Tom Gates (AD) **7.45** Let's Game: World Builders **8.00** Great Blue Wild **10.00** The Simpsons **10.30** ***New.*** Saturday Social **12 noon** The Simpsons **3.00pm** Soccer Saturday **5.00** Mysteries of the Ancient Dead

6.00pm Secrets in the Ice ***Ep 1*** *Series 3.* A grim discovery in a Swedish lake reveals some shocking ancient practices.

7.00 Landscape Artist of the Year ***Ep 1*** *Series 9.* Stephen Mangan returns with the contest searching for Britain's best landscape painter, heading to Dunnottar Castle for the first heat.

8.00 Rob and Romesh vs Ballet ***1/4*** *Series 2.* Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan examine the world of ballet and take part in a performance of in *Swan Lake*. (AD)

9.00 The Matrix ★★★★★ Sci-fi action thriller with Keanu Reeves. A computer hacker must join the fight to free humanity from the all-powerful Matrix. (W)

11.45 Based on a True Story ***4/8.*** Ava and Nathan attend a true-crime convention in Las Vegas. **12.20am** ***5/8.*** Ruby drags Ava and Nathan on a wild night out. **1.00** The Office US **3.00–6.00am** Border Security: Australia's Front Line

Sky Showcase **Sky** 106 **Virgin** 109 **EE** 340/HD 355 **+1 Sky** 206

Sky Atlantic

Game of Thrones *8.00pm* Jon goes on the offensive

6.00am Urban Secrets **9.00** The Affair (AD) **2.25pm** Billions (AD)

5.45pm Billions ***11/12*** *Series 5* With victory in sight for his bank, Axe plots to secure his deposits by poaching from Prince. Meanwhile, Taylor looks to enlist an old foe and Wags prepares for a big day. (AD) **6.50** ***12/12.*** Chuck, Axe and Prince attempt to outsmart each other, while Wendy struggles to deal with issues in her personal life. (AD)

8.00 Game of Thrones ***5/10*** *Series 4.* Jon and his men attack the mutineers at Craster's Keep. **9.00** ***6/10.*** Stannis and Davos arrive in Braavos for their meeting with the Iron Bank, but find Tycho Nestoris a hard man to do business with. **10.00** ***7/10.*** Tyrion enlists an unlikely ally, Jon's warnings about the Wall's vulnerability fall on deaf ears, while Brienne follows a new lead. **11.00** ***8/10.*** Tyrion's fate is decided as Oberyn Martell and Gregor Clegane clash in his trial by combat. **12 midnight** ***9/10.*** Jon and the men of the Night's Watch face their biggest challenge yet as they prepare to defend the Wall against an attack by Mance Rayder's wildling army.

1.05am The Sopranos: Christopher takes an acting class **2.15** Winning Time: The Rise of the Lakers Dynasty (AD) **3.30** In Treatment **4.00–6.00am** Urban Secrets

Sky Atlantic **Sky** 108 (109 Wales) **EE** 342/HD 357 **+1 Sky** 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Max

A League of Their Own: European Road Trip *9.00pm*

6.00am Supergirl **10.00** Merlin: four episodes (AD) **2.00pm** Hawaii Five-0: five back-to-back episodes

7.00pm Flintoff: Lord of the Fries ***1/6.*** Andrew Flintoff and cyclist Rob Penn set up a mobile chip shop to tour the UK. (AD)

8.00 Rob and Romesh vs Ballet ***1/4*** *Series 2.* Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan perform in *Swan Lake*. (AD)

9.00 A League of Their Own: European Road Trip ***2/6*** *Series 1* Jamie Redknapp and Andrew Flintoff race on Paris's Formula E circuit. (AD)

10.00 From ***1/10.*** Sci-fi horror. The Matthews's family road trip takes a terrifying turn. (AD)

11.10 Road Wars Following Thames Valley Police as they offer an insight into vehicle crime .

11.45 Based on a True Story ***4/8.*** Ava and Nathan attend a true-crime convention in Las Vegas. **12.20am** ***5/8.*** Ruby drags Ava and Nathan on a wild night out after tragedy strikes CrimeCon. **1.00** The Force: Manchester **2.00** ***New.*** Magnum P.I. ***12/20*** *Series 5.* TC becomes increasingly frustrated at the lack of progress in his recovery. **See choice, p51.** Rptd tomorrow 9pm **3.00** Road Wars **4.00–6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E: double bill

Sky Max **Sky** 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **EE** 346/HD 361

Gold

The Office *9.00pm* Tim gets to know his new colleagues

7.00am Ever Decreasing Circles **7.45** Hi-de-Hi! **8.20** Open All Hours **9.00** Citizen Khan (AD) **10.15** Only Fools and Horses (AD)

6.20pm Only Fools and Horses Del sets Rodney up on a date. **7.00** Del persuades Denzil to lend him his redundancy money. **7.40** Del encounters an old flame from 20 years previously, and Rodney experiences the joys of dating. **8.20** Del, Rodney and friends mourn the death of Grandad. (AD)

9.00 The Office The Swindon merger has finally gone through and the new staff members arrive in Slough for their first day. **9.40** Boss David Brent uses the staff's annual appraisals as yet another opportunity to dole out his particular brand of wisdom. **10.20** Brent's ego gets a boost when he is headhunted by public speaking agency Cooper and Webb, while Trudy's birthday party gets into full swing. (AD)

11.00 Live at the Apollo Josh Widdicombe warms up the crowd at London's Hammersmith Apollo, before introducing sets from Australian comic Celia Pacquola and home favourite Nathan Caton.

12 midnight The Office (AD) **2.00am** Live at the Apollo **2.50–4.00am** Chewing Gum

Gold **Sky** 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **EE** 344/HD 359 **+1 Sky** 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Alibi

Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *8.00pm*

7.15am Murdoch Mysteries **10.00** Hudson & Rex (AD) **2.00pm** Father Brown: four episodes (AD)

6.00pm Inspector George Gently ***2/2*** *Series 4.* Crime drama set in the 1960s. Gently and his sidekick John Bacchus investigate the death of Gently's former informant, China, who apparently died after a fall. (AD)

8.00 Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators ***1/10*** *Series 1.* Comedy drama about an oddball pair of private detectives who investigate crime in Stratford-upon-Avon. Starring Mark Benton and Jo Joyner. (AD)

9.00 Death in Paradise ***3/8*** *Series 4.* The president of the Saint-Marie Heritage Society dies during a re-enaction of the French invasion of the island after being poisoned at a society meal. (AD)

10.00 Father Brown ***1/10*** *Series 6* A body is identified as a woman who went missing seven years earlier – raising the possibility an innocent man confessed. (AD) **11.00** ***2/10.*** The sleuth struggles to protect those closest to him when an old foe is unexpectedly released from prison. (AD)

12 midnight Inspector George Gently (AD) **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

Alibi **Sky** 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **EE** 343/HD 358 **+1 Sky** 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted US **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00pm** Stargate Universe

6.00pm Stargate Universe ***18/20*** *Series 2.* Scott, Eli, Wray and Greer explore Novus, a planet caught in the throes of seismic destruction – but their curiosity has dire consequences. **7.00** ***19/20.*** The crew realises the drones can pinpoint the stars Destiny is planning to draw power from, but Eli comes up with a risky solution in a bid to avoid detection. **8.00** ***20/20.*** Rush and Eli discover drones are positioned at every star between Destiny and the edge of the galaxy, and Park's sight shows no sign of returning.

9.00 True Blood ***3/10*** *Series 6* Bill enlists a TruBlood innovator to synthesise a new type of blood – but has difficulty finding the right donor. Meanwhile, Sookie learns why Warlow is after her. **10.10** ***4/10.*** Sookie acts on her attraction to Ben by inviting him to dinner. Eric counters Burrell's anti-vampire initiatives by hitting him where it hurts the most.

11.15 The Rising ***1/8.*** Supernatural crime thriller starring Clara Rugaard. Neve Kelly discovers that she is dead and is determined to locate her killer when she realises she has been murdered.

12.10am The Rising **1.05** Stargate SG-1 **4.00–6.00am** Most Haunted US

Sky Sci-Fi **Sky** 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **EE** 348/HD 363 **+1 Virgin** 229

Sky Witness

6.00am Motorway Patrol **8.30** Border Patrol **11.00** UK Border Force (AD) **12 noon** The Force: Manchester **1.00pm** Caught Red Handed **2.30** Caught on Dashcam **3.30** Nothing to Declare (AD)

6.00pm Nothing to Declare A man is caught with a false passport. **6.30** Customs officers arrest a man carrying heroin internally. **7.00** Immigration officials are worried about the mental health of a Korean girl with very little money. **7.30** A Chinese national is quizzed about his place of birth. (AD)

8.00 FBI ***22/22*** *Series 5.* A doctor is found dead in a ritualistic slaying and the team must race against the clock to hunt down a religiously motivated serial killer.

9.00 FBI: International ***22/22*** *Series 2.* A Russian missile is stolen and put on the black market in Budapest and the team must secure the weapon before an arms broker delivers it into the wrong hands.

10.00 FBI: Most Wanted ***22/22*** *Series 4.* The team helps Remy try to catch his brother's killer 25 years after Mikey was murdered.

11.00 The Rookie ***6/20*** *Series 2* An emergency alert of an impending missile attack sends Los Angeles into a state of panic. (AD)

12 midnight The Good Doctor **1.00am** For Life (AD) **2.00** The Force: North East **4.00–6.00am** Border Security: Australia's Front Line

Sky Witness **Sky** 107 **Virgin** 110 **EE** 341/HD 356 **+1 Sky** 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Replay

7.00am Dragons: Rescue Riders **9.05** Four Weddings (AD) **11.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00pm** Merlin (AD)

6.00pm Merlin: triple bill. The warriors of the world descend on Camelot to compete in its legendary tournament, **7.00** Merlin and Arthur are sent on a dangerous mission to retrieve the powerful Cup of Life **8.00** Morgana begins a reign of terrible evil over Camelot and it seems there is no hope for Uther (AD) **9.00** Based on a True Story: double bill. Ava and Nathan attend a true-crime convention in Las Vegas, then Ruby drags Ava and Nathan on a wild night out **10.05** Magnum P.I: Thomas and Higgins work for a dangerous and controversial client, while Kumu and Shammy help move TC to a veterans' rehab facility **11.05** A League of Their Own: four editions (AD) **3.00–6.00am** Four Weddings (AD)

Sky Replay **Sky** 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Cops (AD) **7.00** Highway Patrol **10.30** Caught Red Handed **12 noon** Caught on Dashcam **1.00pm** How I Caught the Killer (AD) **2.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **6.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer (AD) **7.00** Killer in My Village **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers: the story of Mark Hobson, who became Britain's most wanted man and the target of a nationwide manhunt after four murders **9.00** World's Most Evil Killers: the crimes of Randy Kraft **10.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer **11.00** Ireland's Most Evil Killers (AD) **12 midnight** How I Caught the Killer **1.00am** World's Most Evil Killers **3.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol (AD)

Sky Crime **Sky** 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **EE** 349/HD 364 **+1 Sky** 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Sky Comedy

8.00am The Conners **10.30** Entourage **1.30pm** House of Lies **2.45** Girls (AD) **4.00** Will & Grace (AD) **6.30** The Office US: five episodes. Jim and Pam arrange an "Office Olympics" **7.00** A fire forces the staff out of the office **7.30** Michael is ordered to sack one employee **8.00** Dwight embarrasses Michael **8.30** Michael and Jan try to woo a potential new client **9.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm: three episodes. Larry tries to rid himself of an inept assistant **9.40** Larry reaches out to a familiar face **10.20** Larry seeks advice from a writer **11.00** ***New.*** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon: Jimmy welcomes celebrity guests for a chat, along with his trademark blend of features and games **12 midnight** Girls (AD) **2.20am** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **3.50–5.00am** Hello Ladies (AD)

Sky Comedy **Sky** 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **EE** 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Most Ridiculous – Furry Friends **8.35** Most Ridiculous – Idiotic Infants **9.00** Friends (AD) **12 noon** **FILM** Made of Honor ★★ Romantic comedy starring Michelle Monaghan and Patrick Dempsey **2.00pm** Friends (AD) **9.00** **FILM** Pain & Gain ★★ Action comedy based on a true story, starring Mark Wahlberg. A personal trainer and two cohorts hatch a plan to get rich quick by kidnapping one of their wealthy clients. **Review p77.** **11.30** **FILM** The Aristocrats ★★★ Comedy documentary. A celebrated roll-call of comedians recount their versions of the world's "funniest" and filthiest joke **1.30am** Impractical Jokers **2.00** South Park **4.15–5.00am** Digman!

Comedy Central **Sky** 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **EE** 345/HD 360 **+1 Sky** 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Discovery

6.00am Barnwood Builders: six editions **12 noon** Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch: six back-to-back episodes **6.00pm** Gold Rush: the Beets family implodes trying to get the Paradise Hill trommel running. Parker starts sluicing Australia Creek and finds a big surprise **8.00** Gold Rush: White Water: Dakota Fred worries the crew are pushing themselves too far **9.00** Naked and Afraid: Castaways: Andrew and Heather try to make fire, but the only sparks come from their conflict **10.00** The Dino Hunters: Montana rancher Clayton finds what might be a rare and valuable fossil on his family's property (AD) **11.00** Aliens In Alaska: a picturesque rainbow camouflages an extra-terrestrial teleportation device **12 midnight** Mysteries of the Deep (AD) **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Discovery **Sky** 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **EE** 320/HD 325 **+1 Sky** 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am Shed and Buried **9.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **12 noon** Salvage Hunters **3.00pm** Shed and Buried **6.00pm** Combat Dealers: Bruce Crompton and his team buy, repair and sell Second World War military gear **8.00** Greatest Events of World War II: double bill. Restored footage recounts Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, then the story of the Battle of Midway **10.00** Expedition Unknown: Josh Gates finds coins from an epic pirate treasure and leaps into the frigid North Atlantic to recover the riches of feared pirate Henry Avery **11.00** Mystery of Egypt's Mega Temple: human remains tell the story of a new religion that changed Egypt **12 midnight** Combat Dealers **3.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters

Discovery History **Sky** 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1 Sky** 277 **Virgin** 381

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Sky Documentaries

Bruno v Tyson *11.00pm* The rivalry between Frank and Mike

6.00am Discovering: Carole Lombard (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Robert Duvall (AD) **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** A Choice of Weapons: Inspired by Gordon Parks **10.45** My Icon: Maggie Alphonsi (AD) **11.00** Superswede **12.45pm** My Icon: Ebony Rainford-Brent (AD) **1.00** The Go-Go's (AD) **3.00** Afcon: How Africa Changed the PL **4.30** Premier League Legends: the career of Jamie Carragher (AD)

5.00pm Elvis Presley: the Searcher The story of the singer, beginning with his early life in Tupelo, Mississippi, and his rise to fame over a single year. (AD) **7.00** Conclusion of the documentary about the singer. (AD)

9.00 Zuckerberg: King of the Metaverse Piecing together the events of the life of billionaire Mark Zuckerberg along with the creation of his world-shaping social-networking website Facebook. (AD)

11.00 Bruno v Tyson The story of the boxing rivalry between Frank Bruno and Mike Tyson, which spanned two epic fights that were marred by politics and volatile race relations. (AD)

12.45am FILM Busby ★★ The story of Manchester United's iconic manager (AD) (W) **2.45** Larry Kramer: in Love and Anger **4.25–6.00am** Well Groomed (AD)

Sky Documentaries Sky 121 (122 Scotland) Virgin 188 EE 352/HD 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Food Factory USA **9.00** Car SOS **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **6.00pm** Air Crash Investigation: four editions. An Amazon cargo plane nosedives into a swamp outside Houston **7.00** A captain tries to stop his plane from crashing into the South China Sea **8.00** Investigating the disappearance of EgyptAir Flight 804 **9.00** A Martinair flight crashes in Portugal amid thunderstorms and heavy rain (AD) **10.00** Inside Sydney Airport: lightning strikes an incoming flight (AD) **11.00** Trafficked with Mariana Van Zeller: the reporter follows a smuggling route of cars stolen from the US to West Africa **12 midnight** Drug Lords: the Takedown (AD) **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Bid and Destroy **2.55** Food Factory **3.45** Abandoned **4.35–5.00am** Prairie Dog Dynasty

Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) Virgin 183 +1 Sky 229 (230 Scot) Virgin 383

Sky History

6.00am American Pickers **7.00** Pawn Stars **8.00** Storage Wars **9.00** Auction Kings **11.00** Secrets in the Ice **2.00pm** The Black Death: Digging Up Britain's Past **3.00** Digging Up Britain's Past **5.00** Mysteries of the Ancient Dead **6.00pm** Secrets in the Ice: a discovery in a Swedish lake reveals shocking ancient practices **7.00** Bomber: Terror of WWII: double bill. The story of a deadly war that intertwines Germany, Poland, Japan, Italy and Spain, then the bombing of German cities **9.00** The Rise and Fall of El Chapo: the life of Mexican drug kingpin Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman **11.00** Queens of Ancient Egypt **12 midnight** Auction Kings **2.00am** Secrets in the Ice **5.00–6.00am** Queens of Ancient Egypt

Sky History Sky 123 (124 Scotland) Virgin 131 EE 353/HD 368 +1 Sky 223 (224 Scot) Virgin 331

Sky Nature

Untamed Valley *9.00pm* Hippos in the Luangwa river

6.00am A Bee's Diary **7.00** Great Parks of Africa **12 noon** Secrets of the Enchanted Forests **1.00pm** Into the Wild: India: five editions

6.00pm Carpathian Predators A mother brown bear struggles to find food, while lynx kittens venture away from their den. (AD) **7.00** A look at the role played by one of the most misunderstood creatures of the Carpathian mountains – the Eurasian wolf. (AD)

8.00 Attack and Defend How predators have evolved formidable means of surviving. (AD) **8.30** Examining the keen eyesight and razor-sharp talons that help birds of prey. (AD)

9.00 Untamed Valley The Luangwa River's two-mile meander is a busy spot. It's home to hippos, is a crucial crossing for elephants and is also a place for buffalo to quench their thirst.

10.00 Rewilding The European bison, the continent's biggest terrestrial mammal, which was hunted to extinction but has been re-introduced due to rewilding. **11.00** A visit to Steinhuder Meer in Germany, a combination of fenlands, alder march and dunes which create an amazing landscape. **12 midnight** Rewilding **1.00–6.00am** Great Parks of Africa

Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) Virgin 189 EE 354/HD 369

Eden

9.00am Abandoned Engineering (AD) **2.00pm** Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railways (AD) **3.00** Abandoned Engineering: four editions. A two-hour special featuring an American ghost town still burning **5.00** A now-silent site that defended the USA throughout the 20th century **6.00** A juggernaut of Soviet engineering which was crucial to the international space race **7.00** The mysterious Cachtice Castle, home to Elizabeth Bathory, said to have killed more than 600 girls (AD) **8.00** Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railways (AD) **9.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **12 midnight** Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown **1.00am** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **2.00** Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railways (AD) **3.00** Abandoned Engineering: double bill (AD) **5.25–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden Sky 166 Virgin HD 176 +1 Sky 266 Virgin 376

Animal Planet

8.00am Extinct or Alive **9.00** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **10.00** Saved by the Barn **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Extinct or Alive **1.00pm** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **2.00** Into the Shark Bite **3.00** Return to the Isle of Jaws **4.00** Saved by the Barn **5.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **6.00** Extinct or Alive **7.00** How Do Animals Do That? **8.00** Swimming with Monsters with Steve Backshall: Steve visits Mexico hoping to encounter the great white shark **9.00** Rugged Justice: the safety of orca whales **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **11.00** Intruders **12 midnight** Monsters inside Me **1.00am** Alaska: the Last Frontier **2.00** Saved by the Barn **3.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **4.00–5.00am** Extinct or Alive

Animal Planet Sky 162 (178 NI) Virgin 178 +1 Sky 262 (278 NI) Virgin 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 Virgin 511/HD 501 EE 420/HD 440

5.30am LIVE Tennis The men's Adelaide International final; **7.30** The Adelaide International women's singles final in Australia. **9.30 LIVE European Tour Golf** Day three of the Dubai Invitational. **12.30pm LIVE Championship Football** Coventry City v Leicester City at CBS Arena (kick-off **12.30**). **3.00** Soccer Saturday **5.00 LIVE Championship Football** Ipswich Town v Sunderland (kick-off **5.30**). **8.30 LIVE NFL** Coverage of the first wild card play-off game. **1.15–6.00am LIVE Boxing** Artur Beterbiev v Callum Smith, a light heavyweight bout in Quebec City.

Sky Football

Sky 403 Virgin 513/HD 503 EE 422/HD 442

6.00am EFL Highlights **6.15** Classic Play-Offs **8.45** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **9.15** EFL Highlights **9.30** League Cup Football **10.30** Saturday Social **12.30pm LIVE Championship Football** Coventry City v Leicester City at CBS Arena (kick-off **12.30**). **3.00** Soccer Saturday **5.00 LIVE Championship Football** Ipswich Town v Sunderland (kick-off **5.30**). **7.55 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football** Ivory Coast v Guinea-Bissau in Group A (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** How Africa Changed the Premier League **11.15** Championship Highlights **12 midnight** Greatest Games **1.00am** EFL Season Review (AD) **2.00** EFL Trophy **2.30** The Great Escape (AD) **3.00–6.00am** EFL Highlights

Sky Golf

Sky 405 Virgin 515/HD 505 EE 424/HD 444

6.00am European Tour Golf **8.00 LIVE European Tour Golf** Day three of the Dubai Invitational. **12.30pm** PGA Tour Golf **4.00** European Tour Golf **5.00** Junior Golf **6.00** European Tour Golf **7.00** Tee Time Tips **7.30** European Tour Golf **8.30 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day three of the Sony Open in Hawaii. **3.30am** Tee Time Tips **4.00** Golf Academy **5.00–6.00am** European Tour

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 Virgin 510 EE 429/HD 449

6.00am–12.15pm LIVE Big Bash League Cricket Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat; **8.30** Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars, a T20 match. **5.00–7.00pm LIVE Basketball** North Carolina Tar Heels v Syracuse Orange (tip-off **5.00**).

Viaplay Sports

12.55–3.00pm LIVE Challenge Cup Rugby Union Clermont Auvergne v Scarlets (kick-off **1.00**). **5.00–7.40 LIVE Challenge Cup Rugby Union** Edinburgh v Gloucester Rugby (kick-off **5.30**).

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 Virgin 521 EE HD 412

6.00am Snooker **8.00** Mountain Biking **9.00** Tennis **10.30** Snooker **12.45pm LIVE Snooker** The first Masters semi-final from London. **4.30** Dakar Rally **5.30** Snooker **6.45 LIVE Snooker** The second Masters semi-final from London. **10.30** Novak Unmasked **11.30** Australian Open Tennis **12 midnight–6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis** Day one. Coverage continues until 1.30pm.

Australian Open Tennis *12 midnight* ***Eurosport 1/2*** Novak Djokovic won in 2023

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 Virgin 512/HD 502 EE 421/HD 441

6.00am Premier League Football **10.30** Saturday Social **12 noon** Soccer Saturday **6.00pm** Soccerbox **7.00** Stories **7.30** The Big Interview **8.00** Soccerbox **10.00** We're Not Really Here **10.30–6.00am** Classic Premier League Football

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 Virgin 514/HD 504 EE 423/HD 443

6.00am LIVE Big Bash League Cricket Continued coverage of Perth Scorchers v Brisbane Heat; **8.30** Melbourne Renegades v Melbourne Stars at Marvel Stadium. **11.00 LIVE SA20 Cricket** Joburg Super Kings v MI Cape Town; **3.00pm** Sunrisers Eastern Cape v Durban Super Giants. **7.30** Big Bash League **9.30** SA20 Cricket **11.30** Big Bash League **1.30am** Talking Cricket (AD) **2.00** Best of England **3.00** SA20 Cricket **5.00–6.00am** Big Bash League

Sky NFL

Sky 407 Virgin 517/HD 507 EE 426/HD 446

6.00am NFL **5.00pm** NFL Gameday **8.30 LIVE NFL** Coverage of the first wild card play-off game; **1.15am** The second wild card game. **4.45–6.00am** NFL

Sky Arena

Sky 408 Virgin 518/HD 508 EE 427/HD 447

5.30am LIVE Tennis The men's Adelaide International final; **7.30** The women's singles final. **9.30** Tennis **11.30** Secrets of Success **12.30pm** Tennis **4.30** Boxing **5.20 LIVE German Football** Darmstadt 98 v Borussia Dortmund (kick-off **5.30**). **7.30** Tennis **9.30** The Lucky One **9.45** Boxing Archive (AD) **10.00** Tale of Ten Punches **10.30** Boxing **1.00–6.00am LIVE Boxing** Artur Beterbiev v Callum Smith.

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 Virgin 522 EE HD 413

6.50am LIVE Ski Jumping World Cup, the women's HS134. **8.35 LIVE Nordic Combined Skiing** World Cup, men's ski jump. **9.35 LIVE Alpine Skiing** World Cup, women's downhill in Austria; **11.30** Men's downhill at Wengen. **1.30pm LIVE Biathlon** World Cup. **2.50 LIVE Ski Jumping** World Cup, men's HS134 team event. **4.40** Cycling: Tour of Lombardy **5.00 LIVE Cycling** European Track Championships, day four. **9.00** Alpine Skiing: World Cup **1.00–6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis** From Melbourne. Coverage continues until 9.15am.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 Virgin 527 EE 408/HD 430

6.00am What I Wore (AD) **6.15 LIVE Australian Football** Central Coast Mariners v Melbourne Victory, A-League Men. **8.15** Reload (AD) **8.30** Wrestling **10.00** The Football's On: debate **11.00 LIVE Premier League Football** Chelsea v Fulham from Stamford Bridge (ko **12.30pm**). **3.15pm** The Football's On **4.15** What I Wore **4.30 LIVE Premier League Football** Newcastle United v Manchester City (kick-off **5.30**). **8.00 LIVE Formula E** The Mexico City E-Prix (start **8.00**). **9.30** 30 Years of UFC **10.00 LIVE UFC** Magomed Ankalaev v Johnny Walker. **3.30am** Sport in Focus (AD) **4.00–6.00am** Rugby Union

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 Virgin 528 EE 409/HD 431

6.00am LIVE Australian Football Canberra United v Adelaide Utd, A-League Women. **8.00** Premier League Football **9.00 LIVE Australian Football** Adelaide United v Sydney FC, A-League Men (kick-off **9.00**). **11.00** Inside Serie A **11.30** Champions Cup Rugby Union **12.30pm LIVE Champions Cup Rugby Union** Exeter Chiefs v Glasgow Warriors (kick-off **1.00**); **3.00** Bristol Bears v Bulls from Ashton Gate (kick-off **3.15**); **5.15** Stormers v Sale Sharks, a Pool 4 match (kick-off **5.30**); **7.45** Cardiff v Harlequins from Cardiff Arms Park (kick-off **8.00**). **10.15** French Football **11.15** Sport in Focus (AD) **11.30** NBA **1.00am LIVE NBA** Milwaukee Bucks v Golden State Warriors. **3.30** NBA **4.30–5.30am** International T20 Cricket

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 Virgin 529 EE 410/HD 432

6.30am Reload **6.45** International T20 Cricket **7.45** French Football **8.45 LIVE Australian Football** Brisbane Roar v Newcastle Jets, A-League Women (kick-off **8.45**). **10.45** Sign Up **11.30** French Football **12.30pm** Reload (AD) **12.45 LIVE Champions Cup Rugby Union** Lyon v Connacht, a Pool 1 match (kick-off **1.00**); **3.00** Toulon v Munster Rugby, a Pool 3 match (kick-off **3.15**); **5.15** Leinster v Stade Français at Aviva Stadium (kick-off **5.30**); **7.45** Ulster v Toulouse from Kingspan Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** Italian Football **11.00** Reload **11.15–7.00am LIVE Super Smash T20 Cricket** Auckland Aces v Otago Volts, a men's match; **2.45am** Auckland Hearts v Otago Sparks, the women's match.

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 Virgin 530 EE 411/HD 434

6.00am MLB **10.00** Premier League Preview **10.30** The Fantasy Show **11.00** International T20 Cricket **12 noon** Pool **1.30pm LIVE Formula E** Free practice two from Mexico City. **2.15** NBA **3.15** Reload (AD) **3.30 LIVE Formula E** Qualifying. **5.30 LIVE Italian Football** Hellas Verona v Empoli in Serie A. **7.00 LIVE Formula E** The Mexico City E-Prix (start **8.00**). **9.30** Wrestling **11.00** NBA on Fire **11.30** Premier League Football **2.30am** Reload (AD) **3.00** Italian Football **4.00** French Football **5.00–6.00am** EuroCup Basketball

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Sunday

LET'S DANCE
From left: Eddie Edwards, Lou Sanders, Ricky Hatton, Roxy Shahidi, Amber Davies, Miles Nazaire, Adele Roberts, Greg Rutherford, Claire Sweeney, Ryan Thomas, Hannah Spearritt and Ricky Norwood

ENTERTAINMENT

Dancing on Ice *6.30pm* ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

It's been a turbulent build-up to this 16th celebrity skate-athon. After scandal-hit host Phillip Schofield stepped down, his co-presenter Holly Willoughby quit *This Morning* in the wake of an alleged kidnap plot, and several of the show's longest-serving skaters departed, many wondered if the contest would be quietly rested.

But last month it was belatedly announced that ITV stalwart Stephen Mulhern would join as co-host. At least there's continuity on the judging panel, where Ashley Banjo, Oti Mabuse, Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean still preside.

This year's dozen ice-dancing novices are a typically eclectic bunch. Signings include boxer Ricky Hatton, S Club's Hannah Spearritt, Olympian Greg Rutherford and ski jumper Eddie "The Eagle" Edwards, who are joined by the usual parade of reality TV and soap stars taking their first wobbly steps onto the RAF Bovingdon rink. Bring on the sequinned leotards and bruised bottoms. **MICHAEL HOGAN**

FACTUAL

Antiques Roadshow

7.00pm ***BBC1***
Catch up via iPlayer

On the *Roadshow's* first visit to Cardiff's Alexandra Gardens, a woman brought in jewellery she had bought at various car boot sales for a couple of quid. To her delight, the collection was valued at £10,000.

This time round there are plenty of Welsh treasures for the experts to enthuse over, including an archive of First World War photographs documenting the arrival of suspected spies at Cardiff docks.

Meanwhile, Fiona Bruce meets Simon Weston, veteran of the Falklands conflict, to learn about the history of the circular colonnade in Alexandra Gardens, the Welsh war memorial commemorating those who died in both world wars.
JANE RACKHAM

CRAFT

The Great Pottery Throw Down

7.45pm ***C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

Making a pair of gluggle jugs (those trendy fish-shaped water vessels with an airlock in the handle that produce their signature noise) is a challenge.

"I've got enormous jugs compared to everybody else," moans one contestant... with a totally straight face. Others are struggling with "formers" getting stuck inside the jug, bumps, cracks and sinking bottoms while one potter is "trying to take as much weight out as possible". "Me too, babe," commiserates Siobhán McSweeney.

Keith Brymer Jones gets tearful, but charmingly he also gives a pep talk and a hug to a potter who is being self-critical. **JR**

DRAMA

Call the Midwife

8.00pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

There's a sense that battle lines are being drawn between newcomers like Pupil Midwife Clifford and Nonnatus stalwart Nurse Crane. Not to the point where they're waging war, but the former views nursing as a career while the latter sees it as a calling. So, when it comes to remuneration, they're at odds.

Also bristling is Matthew, who's giving Trixie her first lesson behind the wheel. She's obviously taken care to coordinate driving gloves with the rest of her ensemble, but will she have as keen an eye for the road as she does for her wardrobe? As for patients, the focus is on a young mum with a mould-filled flat – it's a plot that could easily have been written for our current cost-of-living crisis.
DAVID BROWN

DRAMA

Vera

8.00pm ***ITV1***
Catch up via ITVX

Viewers would be wise to savour these latest episodes, as when Brenda Blethyn was asked recently whether there'd be another full series of *Vera*, she answered, "I think not." Though the star did still appear willing to make the odd special.

You can understand Blethyn's reluctance – she is, after all, now 77, and if her age matches that of her alter-ego, then DCI Stanhope is well over police retirement age. However, both she and the show still seem robust and this latest case, which begins with the discovery of a sickly girl found dead in a railway siding, features plenty of plot incendiaries, each well-timed to detonate before a commercial break. **DB**

ALSO ON TODAY

Songs of Praise
1.15pm ***BBC1***
Mark De-Lisser hosts the Gospel Choir of the Year 2024, with judges Gareth Malone, Karen Gibson and Muyiwa Olarewaju.

Countryfile
6.00pm ***BBC1***
Charlotte Smith and Sammi Kinghorn take in Cornwall's 87-mile Tamara coast-to-coast route, which opened last year.

Bad Education
9.00pm, 9.30pm ***BBC3***
A double bill begins series five with Stephen (Layton Williams, left) looking ahead to the school's upcoming drama competition.

DRAMA
The Tourist
9.00pm ***BBC1***
Catch up via iPlayer

Elliot (Jamie Dornan) has spent a lot of time racking his brains trying to remember who he is, what he's done and why so many people want to kill him. He's getting closer to the truth but it's not making him any happier – and discovering the details of that DNA test has only muddied the waters further.

This episode starts at a slower pace with Elliot agonising over taking responsibility for his previous actions, plus stopping one of the McDonnells putting a gun to his head. But things take a nasty turn for him and Helen (Danielle Macdonald). As the children's song says, if you go down to the woods today, you're sure of a big surprise. **JR**

COMEDY
Taskmaster: Champion of Champions
9.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

In this sporadic showcase, five former winners return to see who's the best of the best – but for this third champion of champions, only four actually won the show. While ex-champs Dara O Briain, Morgana Robinson, Sarah Kendall and Sophie Duker are all present, series 15 winner Mae Martin has recruited scene-stealing runner-up Kiell Smith-Bynoe to battle in her stead.

Initially this seems like a shame, but on screen it's a masterstroke. *Taskmaster's* never about the winners – we like the mavericks, like Smith-Bynoe, who flit between disaster and triumph. With him onboard, this feels much more like the main show. **HUW FULLERTON**

DRAMA
Magnum PI
9.00pm ***Sky Max*** *Catch up via Now*

When it comes to the broadcast of new episodes of *Magnum PI*, we're about two months behind America, where the finale has recently aired. And on the topic of that wrap-up, star Jay Hernandez has said: "If I'm being totally honest, I didn't love the show ending how it did."

Because I've been invested for five seasons, his words have left me concerned. And they also make plain how unfair it is that the series has been cancelled at all, especially seeing as it's currently on such good form. Tonight's episode is a breezy mix of the professional and domestic, as Thomas and Higgins pursue a financial scammer, while a recuperating TC starts to isolate himself following his injury. **DB**

SOFA SURFERS Jack (Dylan Llewellyn), Corinne (Izuka Hoyle), Danny (Jon Pointing) and Yemi (Olisa Odelè)

SITCOM
Big Boys *10.00pm, 10.30pm* ***C4*** *Catch up via C4 streaming*

You'd be forgiven for not having come across this cult coming-of-age, coming-out comedy, but it's well worth your time. The first Bafta-nominated series, which aired in May 2022, is still available to stream on Channel 4, so catch up before this second run.

It's summer 2014 and, in this opening double bill, Jack (Dylan Llewellyn) is about to start his second year at university – ie the first one that actually counts. But first, he needs to find a student house to move into with best friends Danny (Jon Pointing), Corinne (Izuka Hoyle) and Yemi (Olisa Odele). Oh, and finally get some sexual experiences under his belt, too. It's assured, with fun noughties nostalgia and pop culture nods, but it's the honest depiction of male friendship and mental health that gives it such big heart.
FRANCES TAYLOR TV PREVIEWS EDITOR

LIVE SPORT

Snooker: the Masters
1pm, 7pm ***BBC2;***
1.30pm, 6.45pm ***Eurosport 1***
Judd Trump lifted the trophy in 2023. Who will be today's winner at London's Alexandra Palace?

Tennis: Australian Open
6am ***Eurosport 1***
From Melbourne, day one of the first Grand Slam of the year.

Football: Africa Cup of Nations
Egypt v Mozambique
4.55pm (k/o 5pm)
Sky Sports Football
Ghana v Cape Verde
7.55pm (k/o 8pm)
Sky Sports Football

FILM OF THE DAY

The Greatest Showman
★★★★ PG *5.45pm* ***C4***
"Ladies and gents, this is the moment you've waited for." Hugh Jackman puts on the ol' razzle-dazzle as circus impresario PT Barnum in this musical extravaganza, which also features Zac Efron, Rebecca Ferguson and Zendaya. (2017)

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SUNDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Sarah Campbell, Roger Johnson. (S) (HD)

8.20 Match of the Day Shown yesterday 10.30pm (S) (HD)

9.00 Sunday with Laura Kuenssberg Interviews. (S) (HD)

10.00 Politics England Regional political news. (S) (HD)

10.30 Sunday Morning Live Topical debate. (S) (HD)

BBC SPORT ONLINE 10.35–12.35pm Hockey Women's Olympic qualifier, Spain v Great Britain, at bbc.co.uk/sport

11.30 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Cambridgeshire, Stoke and Suffolk. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 12.15–2.45pm Women's FA Cup Live coverage of the fourth-round match between Durham and Manchester City at Maiden Castle (kick-off **12.30**)

12.30pm Bargain Hunt Anita Manning oversees proceedings in Kingston-upon-Thames. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)

1.15 Songs of Praise: Gospel Choir of the Year Mark De-Lisser hosts the competition. (S) (HD)

1.50 Money for Nothing Experts transform and then sell three things about to be dumped at a tip. (R) (S) (HD)

2.50 Escape to the Country In Devon. (R) (S) (HD)

3.15–4.35 Captain Underpants: the First Epic Movie ★★★★ Animated comedy. Two young pranksters hypnotise their school principal into becoming their comic creation, Captain Underpants. On iPlayer for 7 days. **Review p57.** Director David Soren (2017, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

BBC2

6.40am Glorious Gardens from Above Christine Walkden takes to the skies above Cumbria. (R) (S) (HD)

7.25 Countryfile From the Blakeney National Nature Reserve. Shown last Sunday BBC1 Signed rpt tomorrow 1.35am (S) (HD)

8.20 Breakfast Sarah Campbell, Roger Johnson. (S) (HD)

9.00 The Great Northern Garden Build How wildlife is being encouraged into a garden in Salford. (R) (S) (HD)

10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites Highlights. (S) (HD)

11.30 Nadiya's British Food Adventure The culinary traditions of the Peak District. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 noon Mary Berry's Fantastic Feasts Mary helps to prepare a special birthday feast. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00pm LIVE Snooker The first session of the Masters final at Alexandra Palace in London, where eight frames are scheduled to be played. (S) (HD)
Subsequent programmes may run late or change

4.15–5.15 Flog It! Making a profit at auction. (R) (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am James Martin's American Adventure The chef samples the tastes of New Orleans. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

6.30 James Martin's Spanish Adventure James heads for Bilbao. Signed repeat Tuesday 3am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.30 James Martin's Saturday Morning The chef cooks for Greg Rutherford. Shown yesterday 9.30am (S) (HD)

9.25 ITV News (S) (HD)

9.30 Love Your Weekend with Alan Titchmarsh The green-fingered host welcomes Tim Rice, Glynis Barber and Owain Wyn Evans to Manor Farm. (S) (HD)

11.30 Love Your Garden The team create a wild garden on Teesside. Signed repeat 3.25am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 noon ITV News Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

12.15pm Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs ★★★★ Animated comedy with the voices of Bill Hader and Anna Faris. A machine that can turn water into food begins to cause problems. **Review page 57.** Directors Phil Lord and Christopher Miller (2009, U) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.55 Jeopardy! Stephen Fry hosts. Shown last Fri (S) (HD)

2.55–4.00 Ant & Dec's Limitless Win *2/6.* More duos try to climb the ladder. Shown Sat 8.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4

6.10am Cheers Triple bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)

7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.25 The Simpsons Double bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.30 Sunday Brunch With Keith Brymer Jones, Chris McCausland, Angela Griffin, and the Vaccines. (S) (HD)

12.30pm The Simpsons Five episodes. (R) (S) (AD)

3.00–5.15 Sleepless in Seattle ★★★★ Romantic comedy starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan. Eight-year-old Jonah rings a radio phone-in with a wish to find a new wife for his dad. Available to stream for 7 days. **Review p57.** Director Nora Ephron (1993, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

BBC1 1

The Tourist
9.00pm Helen questions whether her trip to Ireland with Elliot has been worth the risk

4.35pm Hamza: Strictly Birds of Prey
Former *Strictly* champion Hamza Yassin goes in search of his favourite birds of prey, travelling from the wilds of Scotland to the heart of Ealing in west London.
Director Laura Howard; Producer Chris Howard (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

5.35 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

6.00 Countryfile
In Cornwall, Charlotte Smith and Sammi Kinghorn experience the landscape and wildlife of the Tamara Coast to Coast Way, an 87-mile route connecting the north and south of the county's coastal paths for the first time. Includes **Weather for the Week Ahead**.
Series producer Gavin Ahern; Series editor Mark Beech (S) (HD)

7.00 Antiques Roadshow
RT Host Fiona Bruce and the team of experts visit Alexandra Gardens in Cardiff, where items include a pipe by a Maori craftsman, a jewel-encrusted stick pin, and a group of medals and a cap badge belonging to one of the earliest members of the SAS. **See p50.**
Series producer Rae Gilder Cooke; Series editor Robert Murphy (S) (HD)

8.00 Call the Midwife
RT *2/8 Series 13.* Shelagh and Joyce oversee the care of an expectant mother whose home is riddled with damp, while Nancy and Dr Turner look after a Sylheti woman with an undiagnosed illness. A box set of previous series is on iPlayer. **See p50.**

Sister Julienne	**Jenny Agutter**	Pupil Midwife Rosalind Clifford	**Natalie Quarry**
Nurse Phyllis Crane	**Linda Bassett**	Colette Corrigan	**Francesca Fullilove**
Sister Monica Joan	**Judy Parfitt**	Mrs Wallace	**Linda Hargreaves**
Nurse Shelagh Turner	**Laura Main**	Pupil Midwife Norelle Morris	**Shamia Phills**
Nurse Trixie Franklin	**Helen George**	Pupil Midwife Kathy Downes	**Rachel Nicholson**
Dr Patrick Turner	**Stephen McGann**	Edna Bristow	**Annabel Betts**
Fred Buckle	**Cliff Parisi**	Sahira Khan	**Rachel Kamath**
Violet Buckle	**Annabelle Apsion**	Mr Gilchrist	**Simon Polo-Clarke**
Miss Millicent Higgins	**Georgie Glen**	Ayub Khan	**Romo Sikdar**
Nurse Nancy Corrigan	**Megan Cusack**	Mr Jenkins	**Neil Chinneck**
Sister Veronica	**Rebecca Gethings**	Voice of mature Jennifer Worth	**Vanessa Redgrave**
Cyril Robinson	**Zephryn Taitte**		
Matthew Aylward	**Olly Rix**		
Pupil Midwife Joyce Highland	**Renee Bailey**		

Writer Nicola Wilson; Director Avril Evans
Producer Ann Tricklebank (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Tourist
RT *4/6 Series 2.* Reeling from their discovery, Elliot and Helen decide to go and meet with his family to flush out the truth. However, the McDonnells prove difficult to shake off. A box set is on iPlayer. **See p51.**

Elliot	**Jamie Dornan**	Orla	**Nessa Matthews**
Helen	**Danielle Macdonald**	Donal	**Diarmaid Murtagh**
Niamh	**Olwen Fouéré**	Claire McDonnell	**Siobhan O'Kelly**
Frank	**Francis Magee**	Tomasz	**Raresh DiMofte**
Ethan	**Greg Larsen**	Ricky	**Chris Mccurry**
Lena	**Victoria Haralabidou**	Young Niamh	**Maeve Smyth**
Ruairi	**Conor MacNeill**	Tioté's father	**Hanz Gal**
Fergal	**Mark McKenna**	Tioté's man	**James Whelan**

Writers Jack Williams and Harry Williams; Producer Alex Mercer
Director Lisa Mulcahy Signed repeat 1.55am BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.30 Match of the Day 2
Highlights of Manchester Utd v Tottenham Hotspur and Everton v Aston Villa. Mark Chapman presents.
Producer Michael Burke; Editor Jamie Gavin (S) (HD)

11.30 Going in Style ★★★
Comedy caper. Friends Joe, Willie and Albert are in dire need of money after their old workplace restructures and freezes their pensions. When Joe witnesses a bank robbery, he proposes the trio mount their own heist. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p57.**

Willie	**Morgan Freeman**	Brooklyn	**Joey King**
Joe	**Michael Caine**	FBI Agent Hamer	**Matt Dillon**
Albert	**Alan Arkin**	Annie	**Ann-Margret**

Director Zach Braff (2016, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

1.00am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.05–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC2 2

The Theory of Everything
10.00pm The life of the lauded scientist Stephen Hawking (Eddie Redmayne)

5.15pm Ski Sunday
Ep 2. Action from the men's downhill in Wengen, the longest and fastest race on the World Cup Circuit. Plus highlights of the women's downhill from Altenmarkt in Austria. With Ed leigh and Chemmy Alcott. (S) (HD)

6.00 Inside the Factory
Ep 3 Series 8. **Jeans.** Gregg Wallace visits factories in Wales and Italy to find out how denim cloth is made and transformed into a hugely popular item of clothing. Meanwhile, Cherry Healey learns how the ubiquitous zip fastener is made. Shown last Tue (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Snooker
Coverage of the second session of the Masters final at Alexandra Palace in London, where the first player to reach ten frames will win the title. Judd Trump claimed a hard-fought victory over Mark Williams to take the honours last year. In the final frame he recorded a break of 126, the fifth century of the match between the two players. (S) (HD)

Subsequent programmes may run late or change

10.00 The Theory of Everything ★★★★
Biographical drama starring Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones. Based on a memoir by Stephen Hawking's first wife, Jane, this story about the personal and professional life of the renowned scientist follows him from his undergraduate days at Oxford to the onset of his crippling motor neurone disease and ground-breaking work in the field of physics. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 57.**

Stephen Hawking	**Eddie Redmayne**	Frank Hawking	**Simon McBurney**
Jane Hawking	**Felicity Jones**	Dennis Sciama	**David Thewlis**
Jonathan Hellyer Jones	**Charlie Cox**	Elaine Mason	**Maxine Peake**
Beryl Wilde	**Emily Watson**	Brian	**Harry Lloyd**

Director James Marsh (2015, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
Also showing Wednesday 10pm BBC3

11.55 Streets of Gold: Mumbai
1/3. Observational documentary that reveals what it's really like to live in the boomtown of Mumbai, the vibrant playground of billionaires and "bollygarchs". Tonight, the social season is about to get under way, and Abu Jani and Sandeep Khosla, two of India's most coveted fashion designers, launch their brand new collection with a provocative film designed to outrage conservative opinion. Elsewhere, novelist Shobhaa De – the "Jackie Collins of India" – releases her new book at a swanky bar. Narrated by Sunetra Sarker.
Shown last Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.55–3.50am Sign Zone 12.55 Question Time Fiona Bruce hosts from Oxford. Shown last Thursday BBC1 (S) (HD)
1.55 The Tourist *4/6 Series 2.* Elliot confronts Frank, who offers him a deal. **See choice, p50.** Shown 9pm BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
2.55 Waterloo Road *2/8 Series 13.* Preston's first day back at school is a disaster. Shown last Tuesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

Snooker
Currently the world number two, Judd Trump began 2023 in style by winning the Masters for a second time, defeating Mark Williams 10–8. Later in the year, the 34-year-old Englishman won the English Open, Wuhan Open and Northern Ireland Open in the space of just a month and was a losing finalist in three other tournaments.

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ITV1 3

Dancing on Ice
6.30pm The Eagle has landed: can Eddie Edwards make a graceful leap to skating?

4.00pm Wheel of Fortune
2/8. Graham Norton hosts the game show as three players try their luck on the giant wheel.
Shown yesterday 6pm (S) (AD) (HD)

5.00 ITV News
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

5.30 The Chase Celebrity Special
Monica Dolan, Adam Jones, Dick McCourt and Dom Wood take on one of the Chasers. (S) (HD)

6.30 Dancing on Ice
RT ***New series. 1/9.*** The ice-dancing contest returns as the first six celebrities and their partners enter the ice arena. The full line-up comprises sporting legends Greg Rutherford, Ricky Hatton and Eddie "the Eagle" Edwards, soap stars Roxy Shahidi, Ryan Thomas, Ricky Norwood and Claire Sweeney, radio DJ Adele Roberts, musician Hannah Spearitt, stand-up comedian Lou Sanders and reality stars Miles Nazaire and Amber Davies. Holly Willoughby and Stephen Mulhern present. **See page 50.**
Series director Julia Knowles; Series producers Richard Berkshire and Clare Cubberley (S) (HD)

8.00 Vera
RT ***2/3*** *Series 13.* **Tender.** DCI Stanhope must get to the bottom of a puzzling case when the body of a young girl is found by the side of an isolated railway crossing. **See page 50.**

DCI Vera Stanhope	**Brenda Blethyn**	Deborah McSwain	**Gillian Kearney**
DI Joe Ashworth	**David Leon**	Freya Rushden	**Rachel Teate**
DC Kenny Lockhart	**Jon Morrison**	Rose Adeyemi	**Joelle Dyson**
DC Mark Edwards	**Riley Jones**	Sian Jordan	**Gabrielle Green**
Dr Paula Bennett		Fiona Rushden	**Bridget Marumo**
	Sarah Kameela Impey	Gabi McSwain	**Emily Kathryn**
DC Steph Duncan	**Rhiannon Clements**	Lee Critchley	**Jake Lowe**
Matthew McSwain	**Shaun Dooley**	Darren Childs	**Steven Stobbs**
Tom Rushden	**Fraser James**	Maia Scholes	**Lynn Roden**
Helen Rushden	**Julia Sawalha**	Jonah Green	**Euan MacNaughton**
Jonathon Rushden	**Reece Douglas**	Receptionist	**Simmie Kaur**

Writer Phil Mulryne; Producer Will Nicholson
Director Jermain Julien (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News
Weather; Regional Weather (S) (HD)

10.20 Significant Other
RT ***3/6.*** Following a humiliating run-in with Sam, Anna decides to step out of her comfort zone and try online dating. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.45 ***4/6.*** Anna is surprised by a blast from her past and Sam faces some tough love. The whole series is available on ITVX. **See p50.**

Anna	**Katherine Parkinson**	Damian	**Ben Bailey Smith**
Sam	**Youssef Kerkour**	Imran	**Nasser Memarzian**
Jen	**Tori Allen-Martin**	Malik	**Eddison Burch**
Ray	**Mark Heap**	Father Hayden	**Kevin Davids**
Shelley	**Kelle Bryan**	Chloe	**Naledi Rapotu**

Writers Dana Fainaru and Hamish Wright; Director David Sant
Producer Debs Pisani Repeated tomorrow 11.15pm/Tuesday 11.45pm First shown on ITVX (S) (AD) (HD)

11.15 The Murder of Alice Ruggles: Social Media Murders
2/4 *Series 2.* The chilling story of how a young woman was murdered by an ex-boyfriend. The whole series is available as a box set on ITVX.
First shown on ITV2 (S) (HD)

12.05am EFL Highlights The best weekend action. Shown yesterday 9pm ITV4 and 11.55pm ITV1 (S) (HD)
1.20 Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 James Martin's French Adventure A visit to Languedoc. Shown yesterday 11.40am (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.25 Love Your Garden The team create a family space in Middlesbrough. Shown 11.30am (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am Dickinson's Real Deal The dealers head for Fleetwood, Lancashire. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

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Channel 4 4 (7 in Wales)

Taskmaster: Champion of Champions
9.00pm Former winners Morgana, Sarah and Sophie

5.15pm Channel 4 News
Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

5.45 The Greatest Showman ★★★★
Musical drama. Would-be impresario PT Barnum throws every penny into opening a freak show. But he aspires to greater cultural acceptance, and his ambition could jeopardise more than his business. **Film of the Day: p57.**

PT Barnum	**Hugh Jackman**	Jenny Lind	**Rebecca Ferguson**
Phillip Carlyle	**Zac Efron**	Anne Wheeler	**Zendaya**
Charity Barnum	**Michelle Williams**	Lettie Lutz	**Keala Settle**

Director Michael Gracey (2017, PG) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

7.45 The Great Pottery Throw Down
RT ***2/10.*** The 11 remaining potters attempt to make their own version of a fish-shaped jug that emits a gurgling sound when poured. Next, they tackle the surprise second challenge while blindfolded. Rich Miller and Keith Brymer Jones decide who has done enough to be named potter of the week – as well as who must leave the competition. Siobhán McSweeney hosts. **See p50.**
Series director Emma Reynolds; Series producer Jennifer Morrison Repeated tomorrow 7.45pm and Tuesday 9pm 4seven and with signing Tuesday 4.25am Channel 4 (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Taskmaster: Champion of Champions
RT Former victors Dara O Briain, Sophie Duker, Morgana Robinson and Sarah Kendall take part in a one-off showdown in a bid to secure the golden statuette depicting Greg Davies. But could the series 15 runner-up Kiell Smith-Bynoe become the first non-champion to take the title? Much will depend on how the hopefuls approach the tasks, from hurling hats to clapping. **See p51.**
Series director Andy Devonshire; Series producer Andy Cartwright Repeated tomorrow 9pm 4seven and with signing Thursday 12.05am Channel 4 (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Big Boys
RT ***New series. 1/6*** *Series 2.* The return of the comedy about a young gay man and his best friends as they navigate university life. It's 2014 and the gang celebrate what would have been the 60th birthday of Jack's late father.
Signed repeat Friday 12.10am (S) (AD) (HD)
10.30 ***2/6.*** Jack and Danny embark on a night out. Meanwhile, Peggy decides to have a heart-to-heart with Shannon. **See page 51.**

Jack	**Dylan Llewellyn**	Oscar	**Jake Dunn**
Danny	**Jon Pointing**	Georgia	**Olivia Mai**
Peggy	**Camille Coduri**	Nanny Bingo	**Annette Badland**
Corinne	**Izuka Hoyle**	Dennis	**Marc Warren**
Yemi	**Olisa Odele**	Suzie	**Clare Pointing**
Jules	**Katy Wix**	Bertie	**Ed Jones**
Cousin Shannon	**Harriet Webb**	Teen Danny	**Caelan Wallington**
Iris	**Sheila Reid**	DJ Keith	**Christopher Pizzey**
Sally	**Madelyn Smedley**	Narrator	**Jack Rooke**
Tariq	**Shane Zaza**		

Writer Jack Rooke; Director Jim Archer; Producer Bertie Peek
Signed repeat Friday 12.40am (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Gogglebox
The households' opinions on *Britain's Got Talent* and *Romeo and Duet* from April 2022. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight *Bridgerton* is among the shows appraised in April 2022. More Wednesday 9.55pm.
Executive producers Mike Cotton, Victoria Ray, Leon Campbell and Sophie Lloyd (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00am Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back Gordon visits Bear's Den Pizza in Arkansas. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.50 Truelove ***3/6.*** Ayesha finds that she can't ignore her growing suspicions. Shown last Wed (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.45 Come Dine with Me In Lancashire. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.00 Undercover Boss Australia The chief operating officer of YMCA Australia goes under cover. (R) (S)
5.55–6.10am Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free Max McMurdo turns an old bath into a bespoke chair. (R) (S) (HD)

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BBC4 9 (24 in Scotland)

Royal Ballet All-Star Gala
9.00pm Matthew Ball performs at London's Royal Opera House

7.00pm Attenborough: 60 Years in the Wild
2/3. **Understanding the Natural World.** David Attenborough reviews the revolutionary discoveries made in his lifetime that have transformed our view of the planet's many and varied inhabitants. How and where did life begin, how do continents move and why do animals behave as they do?
Series producer Miles Barton; Executive producer Alastair Fothergill Rptd 12.30am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
Seven Worlds, One Planet starts tomorrow 7pm

8.00 New Forest: a Year in the Wild Wood
Peter Owen-Jones spends 12 months in the enchanting landscapes of the New Forest, exploring its wildlife and history and meeting the people whose way of life has helped shape the land since Neolithic times. A window into the prehistoric forest that once covered much of Britain, the New Forest National Park extends from the edge of Salisbury Plain through ancient forest, wild heathland and acid bog down to the open sea.
Director Andrew Murray; Executive producer Tim Martin Signed repeat 3am (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 Royal Ballet All-Star Gala
A recording of the live performances from October 2020, when the Royal Ballet company reunited on stage after an absence of seven months. Featuring musical excerpts and dances from ballets through the ages, from classics such as *Swan Lake* through to the Hollywood glitz of *Carousel* and the contemporary style of Hofesh Shechter's *Untouchable*. Principals including Matthew Ball, Francesca Hayward, Ryoichi Hirano, Sarah Lamb, Laura Morera, Vadim Muntagirov, Marianela Núñez, Natalia Osipova and Edward Watson are accompanied by the Orchestra of the Royal Opera House, conducted by Jonathan Lo. Introduced by Anita Rani.
Director Peter Jones Repeated 1.30am (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 The Magic of Dance with Margot Fonteyn
4/6. **The Romantic Ballet.** Margot Fonteyn explores the Romantic ballet of the 19th century and its most prominent advocates. She traces the story of Marie Taglioni, one of the first ballerinas to dance on the tips of her toes and whose most famous role was as the lead in *La Sylphide*. (S) (HD)
11.30 ***5/6.*** **The Magnificent Beginning.** Margot Fonteyn explores King Louis XIV's love of dancing and examines how the courtly dances of 17th-century France evolved into the ballet of today. First shown in 1979.
First shown on BBC2 (S)

12.30am Attenborough: 60 Years in the Wild Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 Royal Ballet All-Star Gala Shown 9pm (S) (HD)
3.00–4.00am New Forest: a Year in the Wild Wood Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (HD)

BBC4 **F'view** 9/**HD** 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

BBC1 SCOTLAND
10.00–10.30am The Sunday Show

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm The Seven **7.15** Sportscene Revisited: the Best of 2023 **7.30** The Town That Floored the World: how Kirkcaldy became the world centre for linoleum **8.30** Grand Tours of Scotland's Rivers: the River Don **9.00** Murder Trial: the Disappearance of Renee and Andrew MacRae **10.00** Still Game **10.30** Jules and Greg's Wild Swim **11.00–12 midnight** Seven Days

STV
1.20–3.00am Night Vision **3.50–5.05** Night Vision

BBC1 WALES
10.00–10.30am Politics Wales **1.50pm** Armchair Britain: a guide to the Yorkshire Dales **2.20** Escape to the Country **2.45 FILM:** Captain Underpants: the First Epic Movie **4.05** Reunion Hotel: a 1960s girl group reunite with their favourite boy band **5.05–5.35** SOS: Extreme Rescues

BBC2 WALES
6.00pm The Hairy Bikers' Pubs that Built Britain **6.30–7.00** Legends of Welsh Sport: Bob Morgan: a look at the life and career of Wales's most successful diver

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00–10.30am Sunday Politics Northern Ireland

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
11.55pm Sunday Politics Northern Ireland **12.25–12.55am** QI: with Aisling Bea, Urzila Carlson and Romesh Ranganathan

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

SUNDAY Freeview

Channel 5 [5]

Rich Holiday, Poor Holiday *9.00pm*
Clare and Donna soak up the Italian sun

5.40am Milkshake! See page 56
9.50 The Smurfs Gargamel falls under the mind control of Azrael. (R) (S) (HD)
10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants Mr Krabs asks SpongeBob for help. (R) (S) (HD)
10.15 Entertainment News (S) (HD)
10.25 NFL: End Zone Action from the latest matches in the NFL. (S) (HD)
10.50 Friends *Series 1.* Phoebe heads to Monica's for Thanksgiving dinner.
11.20 The pals welcome in the New Year.
11.50 Chandler's mother visits New York.
12.20pm Rachel's boyfriend tries to seduce Phoebe. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
12.50 A Teagarden Mystery: Body of Evidence Aurora Teagarden investigates the disappearance of her friend's fiancé. (S) (HD)
2.40 Harry Wild Investigates Harry and Fergus are approached by a woman desperate to find out how her husband died. (R) (S) (HD)
3.40 The Madame Blanc Mysteries ***3/6*** *Series 3.* Gloria's dog discovers a body. Shown last Thursday (S) (HD)
4.35pm Dorset: Country and Coast ***Ep 2.*** Including visits to the Isle of Purbeck and Chesil Beach. (R) (S) (HD)
5.35 5 News (S) (HD)
5.40 When Holidays Go Horribly Wrong Including a visit to the zoo that ended in horror when a chimpanzee escaped. Director Dominic Callaghan (R) (S) (HD)
7.00 Aldi's Middle Aisle: How Do They Really Do It? Exploring how the supermarket chain keeps customers coming back for more, shedding light on how Aldi manages to sell its products at bargain basement prices. Director Dominic Callaghan (R) (S) (HD)
8.00 22 Kids and Counting ***Ep 3*** *Series 4.* Noel and Sue Radford decide to search for another house, but the older children realise there are more of them than there are rooms. Director/Producer Alex Ash (S) (HD)
9.00 Rich Holiday, Poor Holiday ***6/8*** *Series 3.* Recruitment manager Ore and his property developer brother TJ swap their expensive Italian holiday with hard-up sisters Donna and Clare, who have booked a holiday park in Great Yarmouth. Directors Ben Bhatiam and Peter Gowing (S) (HD)
10.00 When TV Goes Horribly Wrong Ken Bruce narrates a selection of disastrous interviews, including the time Danny Dyer was given the challenge of not swearing on *The Jonathan Ross Show*. Director/Producer Angus McIntyre (S) (HD)
11.55 Sid James: Comedy Icon The actor's family, friends, co-stars and fans come together to celebrate his career. Directors James Baudouy and Andrew Fenner (R) (S) (HD)
1.20am Casino (S) (HD) **3.20** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (R) (S) (HD) **4.10** Britain's Greatest Bridges: the Humber bridge (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **5.00** House Doctor (R) (S) (SL) **5.30–5.40am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/HD 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 [23]

Bad Education *9.00pm* Warren (Ali Hadji-Heshmati) is in the ring

7.00pm EastEnders Bobby steps up for a family member. Shown last Wednesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
7.30 George gives Elaine some advice. Shown last Thu BBC1 Cast Wed/Thu BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
8.00 Ghosts US ***4/18*** *Series 1.* Sam and Jay invite Henry and Margaret to a dinner party.
8.20 ***5/18.*** The ghosts try to help Sam and Jay protect their home at Halloween.
8.40 ***6/18.*** Pete gets a visit from his living wife, but she's hiding a secret from him. A box set is on iPlayer. More Tuesday 8pm. (S) (HD)
9.00 ***New series.*** **Bad Education** ***1/6*** *Series 5.* Mitchell risks losing everything on a boxing match at Abbey Grove. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.30 ***New. 2/6.*** Mitchell gets a bit part in a gangster film. A box set is on iPlayer. Cast on p62 Both episodes rptd Mon BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 The Traitors ***5/12*** *Series 2.* The players face a tough mission. More tomorrow 9pm. Shown last Thursday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 The Traitors: Uncloaked ***3/10.*** With Ed Gamble and celebrity guests. Shown last Thursday BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 Paranormal: the Girl, the Ghost and the Gravestone ***3/4.*** Multiple witnesses claim to see a hooded figure at the farm. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight ***4/4.*** Sian meets an exorcist. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30am Dubai Hustle (S) (HD) **1.30** as 9pm/9.30pm **2.30** Ballers: Ball or Nothing (S) (HD) **3.00–4.00am** Paranormal: the Girl, the Ghost and the Gravestone (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC3 **Freeview** 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) **Freesat** 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 [6]

6.00am CITV: children's programmes (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **9.25** Secret Crush (S) (SL) (HD) **10.20** Dress to Impress (S) (SL) (HD)
12.20pm Wheel of Fortune Shown yesterday 6pm ITV1 (S) (AD) (HD) **1.20** The Masked Singer Shown yesterday 7pm ITV1 (S) (AD) (HD) **2.50 FILM** Rio 2 ★★★ Animated comedy sequel (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **4.50 FILM** Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them ★★★★★ Fantasy adventure inspired by JK Rowling's book, starring Eddie Redmayne. Magizoologist Newt Scamander must catch an escaped magical menagerie before Manhattan wizardry is outlawed (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
7.25pm FILM Fantastic Beasts: the Crimes of Grindelwald ★★★★ Fantasy adventure with Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston and Johnny Depp. Following a request from Albus Dumbeldore, Newt Scamander searches for escaped convict Grindelwald in Paris. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
10.00 Family Guy *Series 15.* Peter and Lois decide not to get Stewie vaccinated.
10.30 *Series 14.* Peter gets jealous when Cleveland starts hanging out with Jerome.
11.00 Brian falls for a tech support girl in India and sets out to find her. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 American Dad! *Series 15.* The Smiths take a steam locomotive to visit Francine's aunt, but the train gets hijacked. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.55 Stan decides to transform the house into an urban homestead. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.25am The Stand Up Sketch Show (S) (HD)
1.25 Karaoke Club: Drag Edition (S) (HD)
2.25 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.55–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 *(7am-2am)* **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 [10]

Vera *10.00pm* Stuart Macken's (Steven Hartley) house is firebombed

6.00am George & Mildred (S) **6.30** Agatha Christie's Poirot: *Dumb Witness.* When a wealthy heiress is poisoned, Poirot realises the only witness is her pet dog; **8.45** *Murder in Mesopotamia.* While investigating the murder of a worker at an archaeological dig, Poirot discovers that the wife of the project leader is in fear of her life; **10.50** *Murder in the Mews.* A woman is found dead on Bonfire Night (S) (AD) (HD) **11.55** Downton Abbey: ***1/9*** *Series 4.* Mary struggles to come to terms with Matthew's death; **1.30pm** ***2/9.*** Mary begins to take an interest in the running of the estate, but is met with resistance; **2.35** ***3/9.*** An extravagant house party at the Abbey gives the Crawleys an opportunity to reconnect with old friends; **3.45** ***4/9.*** Mary faces a difficult question about her future; **4.50** ***5/9.*** Tom considers a whole new future for himself and baby Sybbie (S) (AD) (HD)
5.50pm Rosemary and Thyme ***3/6*** *Series 1.* **The Language of Flowers** The duo's client is murdered. (S) (AD)
6.55 ***4/6.*** **Sweet Angelica.** When blood is discovered on the lawn of a language school, two bodies are quickly found. (S)
8.00 Long Lost Family The stories of two sons who were given up for adoption and the families who have stopped at nothing to find them. With Nicky Campbell and Davina McCall. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Joanna Lumley's Spice Trail Adventure ***2/4.*** **India.** Joanna returns to the country of her birth in search of black pepper, a kitchen staple once known as "black gold". Her first stop is Hampi. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Vera ***1/4*** *Series 2.* **The Ghost Position.** DCI Vera Stanhope is reunited under tragic circumstances with her first ever sergeant, Stuart Macken. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am DCI Banks: ***1&2/6*** *Series 1. Playing with Fire 1/2.* Two bodies are found after a fire on a canal boat; **1.05** *2/2.* The detective realises he is on the trail of a serial killer (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **2.10–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **Freesat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 [26]

6.00am The Car Years (S) (HD) **6.25** Extreme E Live (S) (HD) **7.00** ***New.*** Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **7.30** ***New.*** Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **8.00** The Best of Saint and Greavsie (S) (HD) **9.00** EFL Highlights (S) (HD) **10.30** Dramatic Finishes (S) (HD) **10.35** River Monsters (S) (AD) (HD) **11.05** Hornblower (S) (AD) (HD) **1.15pm FILM** Butch and Sundance: the Early Days ★★★ Comedy western (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **3.35 FILM** Flash Gordon ★★★ (S) (AD) (W) (HD) **5.50 FILM** Smokey and the Bandit II ★★★ (S) (W) (HD)
7.55pm The Chase Celebrity Special Melvin Odoom, Carl Fogarty, Louis Smith and Bonnie Langford pit their wits against a Chaser. (S) (HD)
9.00 FILM Terminator 2: Judgment Day ★★★★★ James Cameron's sci-fi action thriller sequel starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. A cyborg assassin is once again sent back through time to terminate a potential saviour of the human race. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
11.45 Hornblower ***1/8*** *Series 1.* Sea-faring drama starring Ioan Gruffudd, which sees the young Horatio embarking on a career in His Majesty's Navy. Shown 11.05am (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00–3.00am The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: a woman asks Holmes to discover the identity of a mysterious cyclist who often follows her (S) (AD) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama [20]

Inspector George Gently *8.00pm*
A suicide doesn't add up for Gently

7.10am Lovejoy: ***6/14*** *Series 4.* The dealer targets Jewish antiques (S) **8.00** The Bill: five episodes. Gabriel falls victim to the Sun Hill sniper; **9.00** A new recruit hides a dark secret; **10.00** Jim pawns valuable police evidence; **11.00** Mark asks Lance to marry him; **12 noon** Gina spots Irene Radford (S)
1.00pm Cranford: ***4/5*** *Series 1.* Miss Matty must come to terms with some life-changing news; **2.00** ***5/5.*** The ladies of the town convene at a clandestine meeting to discuss Matty's crisis (S) **3.00** Cranford: Return to Cranford: ***1/3*** *Series 2.* It's two years since Miss Matty Jenkyns lost her beloved sister, Deborah, but her home is once again full of life and bustle after the birth of Tilly, the daughter of her maid, Martha (S) (HD)
5.00pm Catherine Cookson's A Dinner of Herbs ***2/2.*** Conclusion of the two-part drama based on the novel by Catherine Cookson, starring Billie Whitelaw as a herbalist who takes an 11-year-old orphan under her wing. With Tim Healy, Jonathan Kerrigan and Michael Jayston. (S)
8.00 Inspector George Gently ***2/4*** *Series 7.* **Breathe in the Air.** Gently begins to suspect foul play following the apparent suicide of a GP. His investigations unravel a sordid web of industrial crime and murder, but his unwillingness to let things lie also places his career on the line. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Murphy's Law ***3/5*** *Series 1.* **Manic Munday.** A world-famous snooker player is targeted by a criminal who wants to fix the result of a forthcoming championship match, so Murphy and Annie go under cover to protect his life and catch the culprit. (S)
12 midnight Taggart: ***3/3*** *Series 3.* When a woman shoots her unfaithful husband, it appears to be an open-and-shut case – until the team realises the man was already dead (S)
1.45–4.00am The Brokenwood Mysteries: ***Ep 1*** *Series 9.* A musical theatre performance re-enacting Brokenwood's history goes awry (HD)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe [28]

7.00am The Real Housewives of Jersey (S) (HD) **8.00** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe: children's programmes (HD)
12 noon The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD) **4.15pm** ***New.*** Great Chocolate Showdown: double bill (S) (HD)
6.15pm FILM Eat Pray Love ★★ Biographical drama starring Julia Roberts and Javier Bardem. After a messy divorce, an American woman travels to Italy, India and Bali. En route she meets an attractive Brazilian who has his own experience of divorce. **Review page 57.** (S) (W) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Georgia and Tommy: Baby Steps** During a podcast, Tommy shares his personal grief about losing their baby. Georgia battles her body confidence when trying on wedding dresses. (S) (HD)
10.00 The Real Housewives of Cheshire The Housewives turn out for Lystra and Ashley's first Pride, Julie has a weekend to remember, and Ampika returns. (S) (HD)
11.00 The Pride party continues with the Housewives competing in a sports event. (S) (HD)
12 midnight–1.00am My Mum, Your Dad USA: a poolside challenge offers opportunities (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

RT TRAVEL As seen on screen – our pick of TV-inspired destinations radiotimes.com/traveljan2024

More4 18

The Emergency Ward *10.00pm* Dr Mark helps a man who has fallen from a tree

8.55am George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (AD) **9.55** Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke: a Nottingham house (AD) **11.00** George Clarke's Old House, New Home (AD)
12 noon Come Dine with Me: dinner parties in Inverness **2.40pm** Four in a Bed
5.20pm Come Dine with Me Dinner parties in Lincolnshire include a Japanese-themed evening, gourmet cuisine, a dinner based around beetroot, DIY pizzas and kitchen chaos.
7.55 999: on the Front Line Paramedics treat a man who crashed his pick-up truck into a tree, a man who is having severe chest pains that could be a sign of a heart attack, and a 103-year-old who has had a fall.
9.00 24 Hours in A&E Wendy, 56, is rushed into St George's with an open ankle fracture after falling in her garden. Ioannis, 84, has a pain in his elbow after collapsing at home following a bout of dizziness. (AD)
10.00 The Emergency Ward A surfer has a heart attack in the water, and doctors are not sure if they can save him. A man needs treatment after falling 10 metres from a tree while holding a chainsaw. (AD)
11.05 Emergency Helicopter Medics A head-on car accident in Cumbria leaves Nick's life hanging in the balance, and East Anglian medics land on a roundabout island to help a man who has come off his motorbike. (AD)
12.05am The Good Doctor (AD) **1.00** 999: on the Front Line **2.05** 24 Hours in A&E (AD)
3.10–3.40am Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 **F'view** 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1** **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks: omnibus **8.25** Don't Tell the Bride **10.35** Ramsay's Hotel Hell (AD)
1.35pm Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **3.35** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **5.00 FILM** How to Train Your Dragon ★★★★ Animated comedy adventure featuring the voices of Jay Baruchel and Gerard Butler. A teenage Viking boy forms a special bond with a dragon (AD)
7.00pm The Big Bang Theory *12/24 Series 4.* Leonard's idea for a smartphone app threatens his friendship with Sheldon. (AD)
7.30 *13/24.* Tension mounts when the pals attend a weekend science conference. (AD)
8.00 FILM X-Men: Apocalypse ★★★ Fantasy adventure starring James McAvoy and Michael Fassbender. The X-Men are forced to assemble and defend the planet when Apocalypse, a long-lived and immensely powerful mutant, threatens to show he's every bit as destructive as his name. (AD)
10.40 The Inbetweeners *3/6 Series 1.* A trip to a theme park does not go to plan. (AD)
11.15 *4/6.* Will starts going out with the most popular girl in the year above. (AD)
11.50 Derry Girls *3/6 Series 1.* The girls are convinced they're going to fail an exam. (SL) (AD)
12.25am *4/6.* Mary and Sarah are alarmed by a development in Granda Joe's love life. (SL) (AD)
12.55 Gogglebox (AD) **1.55** The Inbetweeners (AD) **2.55** Derry Girls (AD) **3.50–6.00am** Hollyoaks (SL)

E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra** **F'view** 31 **F'sat** 126 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 144

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea **7.00** Home Shopping **8.00** Fantasy Homes by the Sea **10.00** A Place in the Sun **3.00pm** The Hotel Inspector (AD) **4.00** Antiques Road Trip **7.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **8.00** The Bad Skin Clinic **9.00** ***New.*** Body Bizarre: a Romanian boy's face grows too fast (AD) **10.00** 50 Orgasms a Day: Body Bizarre **11.00** The Dead Files **12 midnight** Ghost Adventures: Screaming Room **1.00am** Ghost Adventures (AD) **2.00** Home Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Fantasy Homes by the Sea

Really **Freeview** 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 36

Michael Flatley: Lord of the Dance – Dangerous Games *3.45pm*

6.00am Arts Uncovered **6.10** Force of Nature Natalia **7.15** Pavarotti: a Voice for the Ages **8.30** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **11.00** The Joy of Painting: double bill (AD)
12 noon Landscape Artist of the Year: the first heat of the contest from Dunnottar Castle **1.00pm** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **1.35** Cirque du Soleil: Volta: a production based on extreme sports **3.45** Michael Flatley: Lord of the Dance – Dangerous Games: a staging of the traditional dance show based on Irish folklore
5.30pm The Phantom of the Opera at the Royal Albert Hall Twenty-fifth anniversary performance of Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical about a disfigured composer's doomed love for a beautiful singer, starring Ramin Karimloo and Sierra Boggess.
8.20 Johnny Cash Live at Montreux A performance by the singer at the 1994 jazz festival, featuring 19 of his classic songs and an appearance by wife June Carter Cash.
9.45 Concert for George A special tribute concert from 2004 for the late George Harrison, filmed at the Royal Albert Hall, featuring performances by Beatles Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr, along with Eric Clapton and Tom Petty.
12.35am Foo Fighters: Live at Wembley Stadium: a performance from 2008 **3.05** The Ronnie Wood Show: with former Guns N' Roses guitarist Slash **4.05** Isle of Wight Festival Greatest Hits **5.00–6.00am** Soul II Soul: Club Classics – Vol 1

Sky Arts **Freeview** 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **EE** 350/**HD** 365

4seven 49

9.00am Four in a Bed **2.00pm** A Place in the Sun: What Happened Next? **3.00** A Place in the Sun **4.00** A Place in the Sun: What Happened Next?: four editions
8.00pm Secret Life of the Safari Park *2/6* With only around 500 left in the wild, Knowsley Safari's two Amur tigers, Miron and Sinda, need to mate, so the keepers try anew, mindful that previous encounters between the two have not gone well. Shown last Thursday C4 (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in Police Custody: Murder on Camera *1/2.* The story behind a double murder in Houghton Regis near Luton, where one man is found dead in the road, another has multiple stab wounds and a third is found bleeding to death in a nearby garden. (AD)
10.00 *2/2.* As the manhunt intensifies, cameras follow a fresh twist in the police investigation. Shown last Mon/Tue Channel 4 (AD)
11.05 RT **CHOICE Taskmaster: Champion of Champions** Former victors Dara O Briain, Morgana Robinson, Sarah Kendall and Sophie Duker compete alongside series 15 runner-up Kiell Smith-Bynoe. **See p51.** Shown 9pm C4
12.10am Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown: with Jon Richardson, Harriet Kemsley, Lee Mack and Munya Chawawa **1.15** Embarrassing Bodies (AD) **2.15** In the Footsteps of Killers (AD) **3.20** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **4.15–4.45am** Strangers on a Plane

4seven **F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am Tony Robinson's Wild West **7.00** Tony Robinson's World War One **8.00** The Woodland Workshop (AD) **9.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **11.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **2.00pm** The Repair Shop **3.00** Celebrity Yorkshire Auction House **4.00** The Hotel Inspector **5.00** American Pickers **7.00** The Woodland Workshop: Alex builds a wooden soapbox car modelled on a classic 1960s Ferrari (AD) **8.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers: an unusual 1950s football arcade game **9.00** The Repair Shop **10.00** Outback Opal Hunters **11.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **1.00am** The Strangest UFO Stories of All Time **2.00** The Unexplained Files **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Quest **Freeview** 12 **Freesat** 172/**HD** 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1** **Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27

Bangers and Cash *10.10pm* Derek collects a 1936 Wolseley 14/56

6.10am Steam Train Britain: double bill (AD)
8.00 War Factories: four editions
12 noon Great British Railway Journeys
4.00pm Bangers and Cash (AD)
6.00pm Bangers and Cash Paul's doing the pick-ups in Lancashire, where a rare 1960 Vauxhall Cresta PA Friary estate awaits. (AD)
7.00 A vivid Dutch DAF 66 – in daffodil yellow – lands at the North Yorkshire showroom. (AD)
8.00 'Allo 'Allo! René and Leclerc are surprised at the contents of the safe in Lieutenant Gruber's bedroom.
8.35 René is reunited with an old flame – the leader of the Communist Resistance.
9.05 René is in trouble with the Resistance.
9.40 René disguises himself as his father to escape the wrath of Denise Laroque.
10.10 Bangers and Cash Derek collects a beautifully restored and carefully modified 1936 Wolseley 14/56. Meanwhile, a Batman-inspired Chrysler Crossfire is dropped off at the Thornton le Dale garage. (AD)
11.10 Tony Robinson's Marvellous Machines Tony Robinson explores machines that help mere mortals become superhuman. (AD)
12.10am Bangers and Cash (AD) **1.10–3.00am** Steam Train Britain: double bill (AD)

Yesterday **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1** **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Lazy Boy Garage (AD) **8.00** Gino's Italian Coastal Escape **9.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **11.00** Top Gear (AD)
3.00pm Gassed Up **4.00** Pointless
6.00pm Border Force: America's Gatekeepers A shipment of cardboard packaging hides a deadly secret. (AD)
7.00 ***New.*** **Special Ops: Crime Squad UK** A people-trafficking group and romance fraudsters are tackled. (AD)
8.00 QI XL Carrie Fisher, Bill Bailey and Jimmy Carr join Alan Davies and Stephen Fry.
9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You David Tennant hosts an extended edition of the quiz, with Richard Osman and Lucy Beaumont joining Paul Merton and Ian Hislop.
10.00 QI Stephen Fry poses questions about joints to Cal Wilson, Jack Whitehall, Jimmy Carr and regular panellist Alan Davies.
10.40 Mock the Week Dara O Briain and Hugh Dennis dissect topical events in the company of Ahir Shah, Maisie Adam, Angela Barnes, Ed Gamble and Glenn Moore.
11.20 Unseen material and outtakes.
12 midnight Live at the Apollo **1.00am** Red Dwarf (AD) **2.20** Mock the Week **3.05–4.00am** Beat the Internet with John Robins

Dave **F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin** **HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu** **Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

Sky Mix 11

6.00am Border Patrol **8.00** Highway Patrol **11.00** 999 Frontline **12 noon** Neighbourhood Blues **1.00pm** Caught Red Handed **3.00** Border Security: Canada's Front Line: four editions (AD) **5.00** Highway Cops **6.00pm** Motorway Patrol **7.00** Agatha Raisin: the sleuth reluctantly promises to attend James's wedding, but the nuptials take a sinister turn when a body is found on the morning of the big day (AD) **9.00** The Toolbox Killer: serial killer Lawrence Bittaker discusses his crimes **10.45** The Real Manhunter: a man who was brutally murdered by a Chinese dissident (AD) **11.40** Mark of a Serial Killer: murderers who left a distinguishing mark on their victims
12.35am New York Homicide (AD) **1.30** Road Wars: an intruder in a shop upsets staff **2.00** Motorway Patrol **4.00–6.00am** Border Patrol

Sky Mix **Freeview** 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

5 USA 21

9.00am Entertainment News
9.10 Columbo: five back-to-back episodes
7.00pm Columbo *Series 4.* A photographer plans to murder his domineering wife
9.00 Law & Order *Series 21.* Kevin Bernard and Frank Cosgrove investigate the murder of an entertainer **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 13.* Four episodes. A kidnap victim's leg is found in a canal **11.00** A woman is found murdered at a bachelor party **12 midnight** Amaro's friend reports his 14-year-old daughter missing **12.55am** An actress is raped during a theatre production
1.55am NCIS (AD) **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera: a raid on a jewellery shop

5 USA **F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1** **Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **1.00pm** Traffic Cops
5.00pm Police Interceptors Craggy has an early morning encounter with a polecat.
6.00 Jon and Maya raid a cannabis farm. Craggy and Phil catch a serial bacon snatcher.
7.00 A driver is clocked at over 140mph.
8.00 Jon Moon has an encounter with a surprising lawbreaker. (AD)
9.00 FILM Last Vegas ★★★ Comedy starring Robert De Niro, Morgan Freeman, Michael Douglas and Kevin Kline. Four old pals in their twilight years get together in Sin City for a stag do for the eternal bachelor of the group before he finally settles down.
11.10 FILM Battleship ★★★ Sci-fi action adventure starring Liam Neeson. Three ships, which are part of an international fleet on manoeuvres near Hawaii, are cut off by a force field when alien craft attack.
1.50am Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **2.40** GPs: behind Closed Doors: a patient seeks helps for back pain **3.30** Criminals: Caught on Camera (AD) **3.55–4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Star **Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1** **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Entertainment News **9.10** Trucking Hell (AD) **10.10** Trucking Heavy
12.10pm Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (AD) **2.15 FILM** Cast a Giant Shadow ★★★ War drama **5.00 FILM** Chief Crazy Horse ★★ Biographical western
6.50 FILM Demolition Man ★★★★ Sci-fi thriller starring Sylvester Stallone. After being accused of manslaughter and frozen in a cryo penitentiary, Los Angeles Police sergeant John Spartan, known as the "Demolition Man", is woken decades later and sent to apprehend an old enemy.
9.00 FILM Mercury Rising ★★★ Action thriller starring Bruce Willis. When an autistic boy cracks a government super-code, only maverick FBI agent Art Jeffries can protect him from assassins on his trail.
11.15 FILM Escape Plan 3 ★★ Action thriller starring Sylvester Stallone. A figure from the past returns to threaten security specialist Ray Breslin and his team.
1.05am Police Interceptors **2.05** Police: Night Shift 999 **3.05–4.00am** Police Interceptors

5 Action **Freeview** 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am The Yorkshire Vet **2.00pm** Cruising with Susan Calman: four editions
6.00pm Cruising with Susan Calman The comedian is on board a cruise, sailing through Germany and the Netherlands.
7.00 The presenter continues through the Netherlands, visiting Marken, Rotterdam and the World Heritage Site of Kinderdijk.
8.00 Cape Verde with Jane McDonald On Cape Verde, Jane explores the unspoilt island of Sal by bike and visits a salt lake.
9.00 When Camping Goes Horribly Wrong Nightmare stories of people staying under canvas, including an encounter with a lion.
10.30 When Cruising Goes Horribly Wrong First-hand accounts of disasters at sea.
12 midnight The World's Most Expensive Cruise Ships: life on luxurious cruise ship the *Seven Seas Explorer* **3.50–4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Select **F'view** (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News** **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603 **EE** 313

SUNDAY Freeview & films

W 25

Killer Women with Piers Morgan *9.00pm* With Amanda

6.10am Tipping Point **1.00pm** My Family (AD) **5.00** Miranda (AD)

5.50pm Miranda Old school pal Tilly sets Miranda up on a blind date. **6.20** A handsome gentleman leaves his wallet in the shop. (AD)

7.00 999 Rescue Squad An accident in a soft-play centre leads to a suspected spinal injury.

8.00 Inside the Operating Theatre Anne is in need of an operation to remove a painful bony lump from her foot. (AD)

9.00 Killer Women with Piers Morgan The journalist meets two very different female murderers.

10.00 Louis Theroux: Life on the Edge The film-maker revisits documentaries exploring private and forbidden desires. (AD)

11.10 Life and Birth A mother of four boys arrives at Heartlands to give birth to her fifth child.

12.30am One Born: What Happened Next? **1.35** Inside the Ambulance **2.00–3.00am** MasterChef Canada

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

HGTV 44

7.00am My Lottery Dream Home **10.00** Escape to the Country **3.00pm** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.00** A Place in the Sun **7.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away: six editions. A couple cannot decide between the Suffolk-Essex border or Lanzarote **8.00** Jonnie Irwin helps a couple to choose between the Lake District and the French Alps **9.00** Choosing between Cornwall and Mallorca **10.00** A Carlisle couple choose between central Scotland and Murcia in Spain **11.00** A property in the Cotswolds or the Dordogne region of France **12 midnight** A couple contemplate whether to buy a holiday home in Wales or Portugal **1.00–4.00am** Bargain Mansions: three back-to-back editions

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

London Live 8

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am London's Weekend **7.00** The Avengers (BW) **9.30** A Bit of a Do **10.45** Auction **11.15 FILM** Odd Man Out ★★★★★ Classic drama starring James Mason (BW) **1.40pm FILM** Three Sisters ★★ **5.00 FILM** Penny Paradise ★★ (BW) **6.30** Tabernacle Choir: Music and Words **7.00** Posh Pawn **8.00** Raiders of the Lost Art **9.00** Murder Maps **10.00 FILM** Big Boys Don't Cry ★★★ Biographical crime drama starring Michael Socha **11.50** An Affair in Mind **1.45am** Big City Life **2.00** For the Love of Ada **2.30** The Great Way **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

London Live **F'view** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin HD** 159

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43

Jamie's Meat-Free Meals *9.00pm* A black bean burger

6.00am Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **8.00** Buddy vs Duff **1.00pm** James Martin's Brittany **1.30** James Martin's United Cakes of America **3.00** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **8.00** Beat Bobby Flay: double bill. Jet and Ali Tila bring their Team Tila energy into the kitchen, then Bethenny Frankel and Geoffrey Zakarian team up to out-fancy Bobby Flay **9.00** Jamie's Meat-Free Meals: double bill. Jamie Oliver prepares a black bean burger, then turns a pad thai into a meat-free feast **10.00** Mystery Diners: five editions. A restaurant owner hears rumours about unauthorised tours of his establishment **10.30** A restaurant owner notices a drop in food and tattoo sales **11.00** Helping the owners of Star Café and Star Coaches, Atlanta **11.30** The owners of a restaurant notice that food and merchandise has gone missing **12 midnight** Helping restaurant owners who suspect their employees are not doing their jobs **1.00am** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **2.00–3.00am** Best Baker in America

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **11.00** Murder, She Wrote: seven episodes **6.00pm** Murder, She Wrote **9.00** An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Reap What You Sew: the sleuthing librarian investigates the murder of an old friend **10.50** An Aurora Teagarden Mystery: Three Bedrooms, One Corpse: a grim discovery plunges Aurora into another murder mystery **12.40am** Castle **1.40** Movie News **1.50** Castle **2.50** Movie News **3.00** The Persuaders!: Danny buys a ramshackle country cottage **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Highway to Heaven **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am 48 Hours **2.00pm** Medical Detectives: six editions. A film plot reveals clues to a murder **2.30** A rare clue helps track down a killer **3.00** A man is found shot dead **3.30** Sonic technology helps unravel a murder **4.00** A man is accused of shooting his estranged wife **4.30** A family is found dead after a fire **5.00** Judge Judy **12.05am** World's Most Unexplained… **1.00** Psychic Private Eyes **4.00** Something's Killing Me **4.45–6.00am** Medical Detectives

True Crime Xtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Westminster Hall **11.00** Lords **12.30pm** Scottish Parliament **1.30** Senedd Cymru **2.30** Commons **3.05** Lords **3.40** PMQs **4.15** Scottish Questions **5.00** Welsh Questions **6.00** Select Committees **12.10am** Culture, Media and Sport **12.50** Commissioners Questions **1.10** Science, Innovation and Technology **1.40** Justice Questions **2.40** Defence Questions **3.40** Welsh Questions **4.40** Scottish Questions **5.25–6.00am** PMQs

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84

Stalin's Executioners: the Katyn Massacre *8.35pm*

6.00am as 10.55pm **6.50** as 6.20pm **7.40** Beautiful Serengeti **8.10** as 7.30pm **9.15** as 1.30pm **1.00pm** Beautiful Serengeti **1.30** 1066: a Year to Conquer England **5.20** Missing in Action

6.20pm PQ17: an Arctic Convoy Disaster The story of an Allied convoy heading to the Russian port of Arkhangelsk in 1942.

7.30 A Doctor's Sword The tale of a Samurai sword gifted after the Nagasaki nuclear attack.

8.35 Stalin's Executioners: the Katyn Massacre The Soviets' murder of 22,000 Polish officers during the Second World War.

9.45 1945: the Savage Peace Stories of violence toward Germans following the Second World War.

10.55 Missing in Action The disappearances of soldiers during major 20th century conflicts.

12 midnight as 6.20pm **1.10am** as 1.00pm **1.40** As 9.45pm **2.45** as 10.55pm **3.35** as 6.20pm **4.30** as 7.30pm **5.25–6.00am** as 1.00pm

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Encounter: UFO **7.00** Craig Charles: UFO Conspiracies **8.00** Alien Files: Unsealed **10.00** Close Encounters **11.00** Weird or What? with William Shatner **2.00pm** The UnXplained with William Shatner **4.00** The Curse of Civil War Gold: five editions. A bid to access confederate gold in Lake Michigan **5.00** A dive reveals some promising potential **6.00** The team makes a shocking discovery **7.00** The team finds promising evidence **8.00** An old family secret leads the team to Georgia **9.00** ***New.*** River Hunters: the Welsh Rebellion of the late 13th century **10.00** History's Greatest Mysteries **11.00** Secrets in the Jungle **12 midnight** Secrets in the Ice **1.00am** What on Earth? **2.00** The Curse of Civil War Gold **5.00–6.00am** Hardcore Pawn

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am Scrapheap Challenge **10.00** Bullseye **11.00** Play Your Cards Right (AD) **12 noon** Dickinson's Real Deal: a woman in Gloucester wants to sell her late mother's jewellery **1.00pm** Lily Savage's Blankety Blank: comedy quiz show with celebrity guests **3.00** Cash Trapped (AD) **5.00** Tenable: double bill. Five mobile fish and chip shop workers compete, then five telecoms workers answer questions about top ten lists **7.00pm** The Chase **9.00** The Celebrity Chase: actress Sally Phillips, musician Rick Wakeman, Olympic snowboarder Jenny Jones and impressionist Alistair McGowan pit their wits against ruthless quiz genius the Chaser **10.00** The Chase: six back-to-back editions **4.00am** The Celebrity Chase **5.00–6.00am** The Chase

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.40am Pip and Posy **5.45** Thomas & Friends **6.00** Peppa Pig **6.05** Blue's Clues & You **6.25** Sesame Street Mecha Builders **6.40** Fireman Sam **6.50** Thomas & Friends: Big World! Big Adventures! **7.00** Chip and Potato **7.15** Peppa Pig **7.30** The Adventures of Paddington **7.45** Paw Patrol **8.15** Mixmups **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.45** Pip and Posy **9.00** Meet the Experts **9.10** Mimi's World **9.25–9.50am** ***New.*** Dora the Explorer

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Show Me Show Me **6.20** Bing **6.30** Supertato **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Go Jetters **7.00** Postman Pat: SDS **7.15** Bing **7.35** Hey Duggee **7.50** Go Jetters **8.00** Peter Rabbit **8.15** Octonauts: Above & Beyond **8.25** Chuggington **8.35** Bitz & Bob **8.45** The Furchester Hotel **9.00** Something Special **9.20** Bluey **9.40** Hey Duggee **9.55** Supertato **10.00** Spidey and His Amazing Friends **10.25** Pfffirates **10.35** Swashbuckle **11.00** The Game Catchers **11.05** Patchwork Pals **11.10** Love Monster **11.20** Vegesaurs **11.25** Kiri & Lou **11.30** Colourblocks: Green stages a magic show **11.35** Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest **11.50** Dog Squad **12 noon** My World Kitchen **12.15pm** I Can Do It, You Can Too **12.30** Hey Duggee **12.45** Octonauts **1.00** Bitz & Bob **1.10** Love Monster **1.25** Go Jetters **1.35** Messy Goes to OKIDO **1.45** Dog Loves Books **1.55** Roots and Fruits **2.00** Something Special: We're All Friends **2.20** I Can Do It, You Can Too **2.35** Biff and Chip **2.45** Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest Minis **2.50** Alphablocks **2.55** The Game Catchers **3.05** Supertato **3.10** JoJo & Gran Gran **3.20** Fred & Pete's Treasure Tales **3.35** GiggleQuiz **3.50** Numberblocks **4.00** Magic Hands **4.15** Olga Da Polga **4.25** Octonauts **4.35** Supertato **4.45** Bluey **4.50** Hey Duggee **5.00** The Game Catchers **5.10** Dog Squad **5.20** Biff and Chip **5.30** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Sarah & Duck **5.50** Charlie and Lola **6.05pm** Tee and Mo **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** CBeebies Bedtime Stories: read by Josh Widdicombe

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Sketchy Comedy **7.10** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **7.50** Ninja Express **8.05** Odd Squad **8.15** Oswaldo **8.25** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.35** Transformers EarthSpark **9.00** Blue Peter **9.30** Style It Out **10.25** Danger Mouse **11.00** Dennis & Gnasher Unleashed! **11.25** Total Dramarama **11.45** Grizzy and the Lemmings **12 noon** Andy's Prehistoric Adventures **12.15pm** The Football Academy **12.45** Deadly Mission Shark **1.10** Horrible Histories **1.40** Danger Mouse **2.15** Monster Loving Maniacs **2.50** OOglies Funsize **3.00** Shaun the Sheep **3.15** Grizzy and the Lemmings **3.35** Operation Ouch! **4.35** Deadly Mission Shark **5.00** Bro's in Control **5.30** Meet the McQueens **5.45** Malory Towers **6.10** The Next Step **6.35–7.00pm** Transformers EarthSpark

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am-9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

6.00am Craig of the Creek **6.15** DC Super Hero Girls **6.25** Teen Titans Go! **6.50** Looney Tunes Cartoons **7.05** Dodo **7.30–9.00am** Scooby-Doo! Legend of the Phantosaur

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.25** Bobo **9.35** The Hive **9.45** Percy's Tiger Tales **10.00** Oddbods **10.10** Happy the Hoglet **10.20** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20** ***New.*** Teletubbies Let's Go **11.30** Athleticus **11.35** Momolu & Friends **11.45–12 noon** Pip Ahoy!

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am Hue and Cry ★★★★ Engaging Ealing comedy caper with Alastair Sim as the oddball author who helps a gang of boys foil a criminal scheme. Alastair Sim (1946, U) (S) (AD)

12.40pm Barnyard ★★★ Wacky animation brimming with laugh-out-loud sight gags. Kevin James (2006, PG) (S)

2.25 Ferdinand ★★★★ Charming and lively animated comedy adventure based on the story of a bull with a big heart. John Cena (2017, U) (S)

4.35 Jason and the Argonauts ★★★★ Lively fantasy adventure with nifty special effects by Ray Harryhausen. Todd Armstrong (1963, U) (S)

6.45pm The Mountain between Us ★★★ Kate Winslet and Idris Elba bring gravitas to a tale of plane-crash survivors trekking towards safety. (2017, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Mission: Impossible III ★★★ Agent Ethan Hunt finds his nearest and dearest targeted by an arms dealer in this exciting instalment of the espionage franchise. Tom Cruise (2006, 12) (S)

11.25 Desperado ★★★★ This explosive action adventure stars Antonio Banderas as a mysterious guitar-playing stranger who's out for vengeance against an evil drugs baron. Salma Hayek (1995, 18) (S) (AD)

1.30–3.45am The Gambler ★★★ Mark Wahlberg steps into James Caan's shoes in this swaggering, if occasionally crass, remake of the 1974 crime thriller. (2014, 15) (S) (AD)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Kiss the Bride Goodbye ★★ An ambitious mum wants her daughter married to the boss. Patricia Medina, Jimmy Hanley (1945, PG) (S) **7.50 The Riverside Murder** ★★ Alastair Sim's screen debut sees him playing a bumbling cop helping to solve a murder. Basil Sydney (1935) (S) **9.05 A Christmas Wish** ★★ Simplistic comedy curiosity. Jimmy Durante (1950, U) (S) **10.55 Blackout** ★★ By-the-numbers thriller. Maxwell Reed, Dinah Sheridan (1950, PG) (S) **12.20pm High Lonesome** ★★ Tearaway teenage drifter John Barrymore Jr is accused of murder in this lean western. (1950, U) (S) **2.00 The Adventures of Robin Hood** TV adventure. (S) **2.40 Malta Story** ★★★ Affecting tribute to the island that was awarded the George Cross for its wartime courage. **Review, right.** Alec Guinness (1953, U) (S) **5.00 The Footage Detectives** Archive clips. (S) **6.00pm Tell Me Another** Showbiz anecdotes. (S) **6.40 Lease of Life** ★★★ Poignant drama with Robert Donat as a Yorkshire vicar with only months to live. Kay Walsh (1954, U) (S) **8.30 A Lifetime Ago with the Baim Collection** Archive footage. **9.00 Manhunt** TV drama. (S) **10.05 Sex Education** TV drama. **10.35 And Then There Were None** ★★★ An isolated Persian hotel is the location for this all-star version of the Agatha Christie whodunnit. Oliver Reed (1974, PG) (S) **12.35am Night Ride** ★★ Cheap and cheerful British haulage drama. Julian Vedey(1937, U) (S) **2.00 The Main Chance** TV drama. **3.05 The Heritage Chart Show with Mike Read** Music show. **4.10–6.00am The Golden Madonna** ★★★ Charming drama. Phyllis Calvert (1949, U) (S)

Talking Pictures TV **Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

ALL PROGRAMMES ON THE ABOVE CHANNELS ARE REPEATS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen

Great Movies 34

9.00am A Dangerous Date ★★ Tepid online-dating thriller. Jillian Murray (2018) **10.40 Killer in Red** ★★ The new best friend turns out to be a psycho. Tammin Sursok (2018) **12.30pm Deadly Hope** ★★ A doctor becomes a target. Alana De La Garza (2012) **2.20 The Rundown** ★★★ The Rock and Seann William Scott star in this lively action comedy adventure. (2003, 15) **4.25 Logan Lucky** ★★★ Sassy and cartoonish Deep South heist caper Channing Tatum, Adam Driver (2017, 12) **6.50pm After Earth** ★★ Plodding sci-fi adventure from M Night Shyamalan. Will Smith (2013, 12) **9.00 Predators** ★★★ The worst bad guys the Earth has to offer become prey for alien hunters in this reboot. Adrien Brody, Alice Braga (2010, 15) **11.20 Lions for Lambs** ★★ A-list ensemble drama that tackles post-9/11 US foreign policy. Robert Redford, Meryl Streep, Tom Cruise (2007, 15) **1.15 I Almost Married a Serial Killer** ★★ Thriller. (2019) **3.20** Wild West Chronicles **4.00–5.40am** Lost Letter Mysteries for Christmas

Great Movies Freeview 34 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Freeview 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Great Action 42

8.00am The Lightning War **9.15** The West Wall **10.25** The Luftwaffe **11.40** Snipers **12.55 The First of the Few** ★★★ Fine wartime biopic. Leslie Howard, David Niven (1942, U) **3.25 Wild Wind** ★★ A daring raid on a Nazi train. George Montgomery (1985) **5.15 The Bamboo Prison** ★★★ PoW drama that sees Robert Francis face brutal treatment in a North Korean camp. **Review p97.** Brian Keith (1954) **6.55 Bitter Victory** ★★★ Two officers cross swords while leading an assault on Rommel's HQ in this taut war drama. Richard Burton (1957, PG) **9.00 Bloodsport** ★★ Ultra-violent action drama about a fighter who enters a lethal martial arts tournament. Jean-Claude Van Damme (1987, 18) **11.05 Nowhere to Run** ★★ Soft-centred action thriller starring Jean-Claude Van Damme as a convict on the run. Rosanna Arquette (1992, 15) **1.00am The Hard Corps** ★★ Action thriller. Jean-Claude Van Damme, Vivica A Fox (2006, 15) **3.10–5.00am Redline** ★★ *Fast and the Furious*-style action thriller. Nathan Phillips, Nadia Bjorlin (2007, 12)

Great Action Freeview 42 *(limited)* F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

Great Romance 52

8.00am Destination Wedding ★★ Amiable TV-movie romcom. Alexa PenaVega (2017) **10.00 Love in Design** ★★ Lively romance. Danica McKellar (2018) **12 noon Love in the Sun** ★★ Apps don't always pick Mr Right. (2019) **2.00pm Love at Sunset Terrace** ★★ Amiable romance. Ellen Woglom (2020) **4.00 Hometown Holiday** ★★ A woman resolves to be more picky with her men. Sarah Troyer (2018) **6.00pm Love Map** ★★ A bumpy road to romance. Ashley Bratcher (2021) **8.00 You May Kiss the Bridesmaid** ★★ A budding chef is forced to choose between a new job and an old flame. Tori Anderson (2021) **10.00 After the Storm** ★★ Two people get past their differences in the aftermath of a devastating hurricane. Madeline Leo, Bo Yokely (2019) **12.05am Designed with Love** ★★ Fashion romance with Kelly Van der Burg. (2021) **2.00** Highway to Heaven **3.10–5.00am Love, Once and Always** ★★ Two exes inherit a house. Amanda Schull, Peter Porte (2018)

Great Romance Freeview 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

Sky Premiere

6.50am As 2.05pm **8.40 Book Club: the Next Chapter** ★★★★ Utterly charming sequel. **Review p38.** Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen (2023, 12) **10.30** As 6.15pm **12.15pm** As 10.30pm **2.05** P **A Tiger's Journey** ★★★ Family adventure about a man and his big-cat companion trekking across the Himalayas. Claudia Gerini, Sunny Pawar (2022, PG) **3.50 Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse** ★★★★★ Animated action adventure. Shameik Moore, Hailee Steinfeld (2023, PG) **6.15pm The Super Mario Bros Movie** ★★ Colourful animated adaptation of the video-game franchise. Chris Pratt (2022, PG) **8.00 Fast X** ★★★ Blood-pumping tenth entry in the gasoline-fuelled action series. Vin Diesel (2023, 12) **10.30 One More Shot** ★★ Action sequel to *One Shot*. Scott Adkins (2024) **12.15am** As 8.40am **2.10 Little Bone Lodge** ★★★ Twisty and tense home-invasion thriller. Joely Richardson, Neil Linpow (2023, 15) **3.50 Sisu** ★★★★ Entertaining and violent wilderness thriller. Jorma Tommila, Aksel Hennie (2022, 15) **5.25** As 2.05pm

Sky Premiere Sky 301 Virgin 401 EE 501/HD 515 +1 Sky 312

Legend 41

7.00am World's Most Unexplained… **8.00 6-Headed Shark Attack** ★★ Comedy action adventure. Brandon Auret (2018, 15) **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: five episodes **3.00pm Firequake** ★★ Sci-fi action thriller. Alexandra Paul (2014, 12) **4.45 Earthfall** ★ Sci-fi disaster movie. Pressly Coker (2014) **6.30pm Angel and the Badman** ★★★ Injured outlaw John Wayne is torn between romance and the desire for revenge. Gail Russell (1947, U) **8.30 The Twilight Zone** TV sci-fi. **9.00 Dracula** ★★★★★ Peter Cushing and Christopher Lee star in this Hammer take on Bram Stoker's tale. **Review, right.** (1958, 12) **10.35 The Mummy** ★★★ Hammer scare-fest with Peter Cushing fending off Christopher Lee's shambling monster. (1959, PG) **12.20am Highlander** ★★★ An immortal swordsman duels through the centuries in this cult action fantasy. Christopher Lambert (1986, 15) **2.35–5.30am Red Rock West** ★★★★ Twisty, satisfyingly dark thriller from the director of *The Last Seduction*. Nicolas Cage (1992, 15)

Legend F'view 41 F'sat 137 Sky 148 Virgin 149

Legend Xtra 69

6.00am Asteroid-a-Geddon ★ Low-budget, action-light disaster movie. (2020, 12) **8.00 Megalodon** ★★ Low-budget take on shark flick *The Meg*. (2018, 15) **10.00 Atlantic Rim 2** ★ Mockbusting sci-fi sequel to *Attack from Beneath*. (2017, 15) **12 noon The 7 Adventures of Sinbad** ★★ A wealthy descendant of the legendary sailor is given a series of impossible tasks in this tacky update. Patrick Muldoon (2010) **2.00pm Island of Terror** ★★ Chiller cheapie with a macabre sense of humour about a small Irish island menaced by bizarre beasts. Peter Cushing (1966, PG) **4.00pm Star Trek** Five episodes of the classic TV sci-fi drama. **9.00 War on the Range** ★★ Nicely cast western in which a Civil War veteran makes a stand against a local rancher. James Badge Dale (2015, 15) **11.05 The Diabolical** ★★★ Effective horror about a mother who is visited by an increasingly violent presence that won't let her kids leave their home. Ali Larter (2015, 15) **1.00–3.00am** As 9pm

Legend Xtra F'view 69 F'sat 138 Sky 317 Virgin 171 +1 F'sat 139 Sky 318 Virgin 371

FILM REVIEWS

FILM OF THE DAY

The Greatest Showman ★★★★

5.45-7.45pm ***C4*** PG

MUSICAL Take everything in this fictionalised biopic of circus inventor PT Barnum with a pinch of salt and you'll enjoy the glitz and glamour of an all-singing, all-dancing movie musical in the grand old Hollywood tradition. Hugh Jackman makes for a superb ringmaster, and there's quality support from Zac Efron and Rebecca Ferguson. Benj Pasek and Justin Paul's songs provide the melodic counterpoint to the extravagantly staged routines, with power ballad *Never Enough* and the anthemic *This Is Me* among the musical highlights. **ALAN JONES** (US 2017, edited for language, HD)

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs ★★★★

12.15-1.55pm ***ITV1*** U

COMEDY This colourful animation concerns a boffin who creates a device that turns water into food. When the invention accidentally gets shot into the sky, a rookie weather presenter helps our nerdy hero avert a junk-food disaster. The vocal talents of Bill Hader and Anna Faris make the characters funny and believable. **KAREN KRIZANOVICH** (US 2009, HD)

Malta Story ★★★

2.40-4.45pm

Talking Pictures TV U

WAR Made as a tribute to the island that was awarded the George Cross for its courage during the Second World War, this British drama benefits from its relative restraint. Alec Guinness is a tad too subdued as a photographer, but Flora Robson is superb as the mother whose children experience the contrasting fortunes of war. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1953, BW)

Sleepless in Seattle ★★★★

3.00-5.15pm ***C4*** PG

ROMCOM Nora Ephron co-writes and directs this gloriously old-fashioned romance. After widower Tom Hanks pours his heart out on a Seattle radio phone-in, Baltimore journalist Meg Ryan hears the broadcast and recognises a kindred lonely heart. For nearly two hours, Ephron keeps her stars apart, a risky tactic that pays off superbly. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1993, edited for language, HD)

Captain Underpants: the First Epic Movie ★★★★

3.15-4.35pm ***BBC1*** U

(starts 2.45pm in Wales)

COMEDY Two schoolboys (voiced by Kevin Hart and Thomas Middleditch) hypnotise their principal into believing he's a superhero in this animated adaptation of Dav Pilkey's child-friendly book series. The result is a riot of silliness for kids, with plenty of knowing wit to keep the grown-ups laughing. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (US 2017, HD)

Eat Pray Love ★★

6.15-9.00pm ***ITVBe*** 15

DRAMA Based on Elizabeth Gilbert's bestselling memoirs, this frilly but fun travelogue stars Julia Roberts as a woman who abandons her failing marriage to spend a year eating in Italy, praying in India and loving in Bali. If you can swallow the guff about the journey to "internal truth", you may find enlightenment in a true-life Mills & Boon romance. **ANDREW COLLINS** (US 2010, edited for content, HD)

Dracula ★★★★★

9.00-10.35pm ***Legend*** 12

HORROR Stylishly directed by Terence Fisher for the House of Hammer, this was the first time Bram Stoker's vampire classic had been filmed in gloriously gory colour. Christopher Lee's interpretation of Dracula remains fresh and powerful, while Peter Cushing makes an ideal Van Helsing. Showing in a double bill with *The Mummy*, in which the stars enjoy another memorable face-off. **AJ** (UK 1958, violence)

The Theory of Everything ★★★★

10.00-11.55pm ***BBC2*** 12

BIOPIC Eddie Redmayne gives an Oscar-winning performance as Stephen Hawking in this adaptation of the memoir by his first wife, Jane (played here by Felicity Jones). Director James Marsh adeptly conveys Hawking's brilliance and stubbornness, but key to the film's success is Redmayne's remarkable physical transformation as motor neurone disease takes hold of the cosmologist. **AC** (UK 2015, some swearing, HD)

Going in Style ★★★

11.30pm-1.00am ***BBC1*** 12

CAPER This comedy sees Michael Caine, Alan Arkin and Morgan Freeman teaming up for a hobbling heist. Their combined charm enables director Zach Braff to get away with a clunky plot where the planning and execution of a bank robbery is little more than a montage. Despite its comic potential, the film is too often cluttered with sentimental side-plots. **STELLA PAPAMICHAEL** (US 2016, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

Mummies ★★★
4.00-5.35pm ***Sky Animation***
Family-friendly delight. (2023, U)
Sky 305; Virgin 412; BT 500/514

Wayne's World ★★★★
6.20-8.00pm
Sky Cinema Comedy
Fun with Mike Myers. (1992, PG)
Sky 308; Virgin 408; BT 508/522

Summerland ★★★
8.00-9.45pm ***Sky Drama***
Gemma Arterton stars. (2020, 12)
Sky 310; Virgin 410; BT 510/524

Films to stream from p32
Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

U - suitable for all; PG Parental Guidance - for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12,15,18 - for viewers of these ages and over.

Sky Showcase

An Idiot Abroad *8.00pm*
Karl Pilkington heads to India

6.00am Trolls: Trollstopia (AD) **7.15** The Brilliant World of Tom Gates (AD) **7.45** Let's Game: World Builders **8.00** The Simpsons **8.30** Sunday Morning with Trevor Phillips **10.00** The Office US **12 noon** Big Cat Country **3.00pm** The Loneliest Whale: the Search for 52 **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm The Simpsons A debt collector comes to Springfield. **6.30** The police search for Kostas. **7.00** ***New series.*** Homer gets a post as a school-crossing guard. **7.30** Homer offers to play matchmaker for Smithers.

8.00 An Idiot Abroad *2/8 Series 1* Karl Pilkington explores India.

9.00 Magnum P.I. *12/20 Series 5* RT TC becomes increasingly frustrated at the lack of progress in his recovery. **See p51.**

10.00 Kevin Hart: Reality Check Kevin Hart returns for his first stand-up special in three years.

11.10 Brassic *2/6 Series 1.* The boys plan a heist at a strip club. (AD)

12.05am The Office US **1.00** The Force: Manchester **2.00** ***New series.*** True Detective: Night Country *1/6 Series 4.* Crime drama starring Jodie Foster. **See choice, p60** Rptd Monday 9pm **3.20** Border Security: Australia's Front Line **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown

Sky Showcase Sky 106 **Virgin** 109 **EE** 340/HD 355 **+1** Sky 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Merlin **4.00pm** Star Trek: Enterprise

6.00pm Star Trek: Enterprise *21/26 Series 2.* The crew encounters a group of geologists threatened by a militant faction, and Phlox helps an Antaran with a grudge against Denobulans. **7.00** *22/26.* The crew meets a race called the Vissians who appear friendly – until Trip's curiosity gets the better of him. **8.00** *23/26.* Earth enlists the crew's help to investigate two renegade cyborgs, triggering first contact with the Borg.

9.00 The Amityville Horror ★★ Supernatural horror starring James Brolin and Margot Kidder. A couple and their children move into a new home that has a grisly past. After they are terrorised by mysterious events, they turn to a local priest for help.

11.15 SurrealEstate *Ep 1 Series 2* Drama about a real estate agency that sells haunted houses. Luke struggles to handle an engaged property, while Susan falls in love with a home with a special power. **12.15am** *Ep2.* Luke deals with a film crew at a property. Susan investigates a strange seaside B&B.

1.15 FILM Moon Crash ★ Sci-fi thriller starring Jeremy London **3.00** Stargate SG-1: double bill **5.00–6.00am** Most Haunted

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **EE** 348/HD 363 **+1** Virgin 229

Sky Atlantic

Winning Time: the Rise of the Lakers Dynasty *10.10pm*

6.00am Fish Town **10.00** The Affair (AD) **3.30pm** Billions (AD)

5.40pm Billions *3/12 Series 6* Taylor weighs a different kind of cost when old friends get caught up in a business crossfire. **6.45** *4/12.* Prince turns to Wendy for help. Meanwhile, Scooter and Wags must work together to help secure the games. (AD) **7.50** *5/12.* Chuck tries to bring home a worthy case but encounters an unexpected challenge. Taylor makes a bet on a risky play. (AD)

9.00 Band of Brothers *4/10* After a string of heavy casualties, a group of inexperienced paratroopers joins Easy Company.

10.10 Winning Time: the Rise of the Lakers Dynasty *4/10.* As the Lakers head to Palm Springs for the start of training camp, Buss finds himself in over his head. (AD)

11.20 Billions *1/12 Series 6.* Mike Prince takes his place on the Axe Capital throne, while Chuck Rhoades questions how much wealth and power someone should have. (AD)

12.25am In Treatment **12.55** The Staircase (AD) **2.05** ***New series.*** True Detective: Night Country *1/6 Series 4.* Crime drama starring Jodie Foster. **See choice, page 60** Repeated Monday 9pm **3.20** Game of Thrones (AD) **4.20–6.00am** Urban Secrets

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) **EE** 342/HD 357 **+1** Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am Border Security USA (AD) **7.00** UK Border Force (AD) **8.00** Border Patrol **11.00** The Real A&E (AD) **12 noon** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **1.00pm** Air Ambulance ER **2.00** Nothing to Declare (AD)

6.00pm Nothing to Declare Frog fat and beef lollies are found in a Korean woman's luggage. **6.30** Customs officers seize a large stash of pornography. **7.00** A man arrives in Australia to spend time with his internet lover. **7.30** A passenger faces some tricky questions when his luggage tests positive for cocaine. (AD)

8.00 Caught on Dashcam Outrageous road disasters captured via dashboard cameras. (AD)

9.00 Blue Bloods *16/16 Series 11* The Reagans band together to protect Joe Hill when they fear his cover has been blown. (AD)

10.00 FBI *22/22 Series 5* The team hunts down a religiously motivated serial killer when a prominent doctor is found dead.

11.00 FBI: International *22/22 Series 2.* The team must secure a stolen Russian missile before a mysterious American arms broker delivers it into the wrong hands.

12 midnight FBI: Most Wanted **1.00am** Departure (AD) **2.00** Law & Order: Organized Crime (AD) **3.00** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) **4.00–6.00am** Border Security: Australia's Front Line

Sky Witness Sky 107 **Virgin** 110 **EE** 341/HD 356 **+1** Sky 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max

Magnum P.I. *9.00pm* TC struggles with his recovery

6.00am MacGyver: triple bill **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles: five back-to-back episodes **2.00pm** Merlin: four back-to-back episodes (AD)

6.00pm Agatha Raisin *2/4 Series 3.* A scathing news article hurts Agatha's business, but then one of Charles's wealthy friends asks her to investigate a series of death threats. (AD)

8.00 An Idiot Abroad *2/8 Series 1.* Karl Pilkington arrives in India, where he attends the Holi, a festival in which people throw coloured dye at one another. (AD)

9.00 Magnum P.I. *12/20 Series 5* RT Thomas and Higgins try to help Kumu's friend Zhao recover her life savings, while TC becomes increasingly frustrated at the lack of progress in his recovery and starts to push everyone away. **See page 51.**

10.00 One Shot ★★ Action thriller starring Scott Adkins. An attempt to retrieve a convict from an island prison by a group of Navy SEALs goes violently wrong when a terrorist crew gets in the way. (AD) (W)

12 midnight Brassic: the boys plan a heist at a strip club (AD) **1.00am** The Force: Manchester **2.00** Road Wars: double bill **4.00–6.00am** Sun, Sea and A&E: two editions

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **EE** 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am Sun, Sea and A&E **9.00** Four Weddings (AD) **11.00** Stargate Atlantis **4.00pm** Merlin: five episodes. Camelot is attacked by creatures from another world **5.00** Arthur prepares to make the ultimate sacrifice to save the kingdom **6.00** Arthur is targeted by an assassin **7.00** A stranger claims to know the location of the last remaining dragon's egg **8.00** Arthur faces his first true test as king when he incurs the wrath of the formidable Queen Annis (AD) **9.00** Road Wars: double bill. Conrad and Simon tackle a mugger, then Thames Valley Police officers try to tackle drug dealers **11.00** RT **CHOICE** Magnum P.I.: TC becomes increasingly frustrated at the lack of progress in his recovery. **See page 51** **12 midnight** The Real A&E (AD) **1.30am** Highway Cops **3.00–6.00am** Four Weddings: three editions (AD)

Sky Replay Sky 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Motorway Patrol **8.30** Caught Red Handed **10.00** Caught on Dashcam **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **1.00pm** Murdered at First Sight (AD) **2.00** World's Most Evil Killers **3.00** Killer in My Village **4.00** Murders That Shocked the Nation: Jack the Ripper **5.00** World's Most Evil Killers **6.00pm** World's Most Evil Killers **7.00** Killer in My Village **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** Murder in Slow Motion: the Shana Grice Story **10.00** World's Most Evil Killers: the crimes of Randy Kraft **11.00** How I Caught the Killer **12 midnight** Forensics: Catching the Killer **1.00am** Mark of a Serial Killer **2.00** Twisted Killers **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **EE** 349/HD 364 **+1** Sky 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Gold

Billy Connolly Does... *11.00pm* The price of fame

7.25am Desmond's **8.20** Citizen Khan (AD) **9.40** Only Fools and Horses: twelve episodes (AD)

5.40pm Only Fools and Horses An old friend returns from Australia flushed with success and offers Del a partnership. **6.20** The Trotters meet a pregnant German woman in need of help. **7.00** A weeping statue in the local church gives Del an idea for a miraculous money-making scheme. **7.40** The Trotters are caught up in an attempted robbery. (AD)

8.20 Dad's Army Captain Mainwaring and the platoon welcome the first American troops to Walmington-on-Sea.

9.00 The Office David Brent becomes a motivational speaker. **9.40** The staff prove how wacky they can be for Red Nose Day **10.20** Brent shares the secrets of his management philosophy with a trade magazine. (AD)

11.00 Billy Connolly Does... Fame has taken Billy to some weird and wonderful places. Frank Sinatra once barked at him, and he appeared as a murderer in one of TV's greatest cop shows. (AD)

12 midnight The Office (AD) **2.00am** Billy Connolly Does (AD) **2.50** Gimme Gimme Gimme (AD) **3.30–4.00am** Desmond's

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **EE** 344/HD 359 **+1** Sky 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am The Conners: five episodes **10.30** Entourage **1.30pm** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **4.00** Will & Grace (AD) **6.30pm** The Office US: five episodes. Michael gives the staff a performance evaluation **7.00** Michael starts monitoring e-mails sent from the office **7.30** Michael holds a Christmas party at the office **8.00** Michael takes the staff on a cruise **8.30** Michael injures his foot **9.00** Veep: double bill. An interview with a journalist ends in disaster, then the results of the New Hampshire primary create concern (AD) **10.15** Kevin Hart: Reality Check: Kevin Hart returns for his first stand-up special in three years at Resort World in Las Vegas **11.30** Sort Of (AD) **12.30am** My Favourite Shapes by Julio Torres **1.35** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **2.35–5.00am** Hello Ladies (AD)

Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **EE** 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Most Ridiculous: All Abroad **8.35** Most Ridiculous: Brides and Grooms **9.00** Most Ridiculous: Thrill Seekers **9.30** Friends: twenty episodes (AD) **7.20pm FILM** Zoolander ★★★★ Satirical comedy starring Ben Stiller as Derek Zoolander, the self-absorbed king of the male-modelling world **9.00 FILM** That's My Boy ★★ Comedy starring Adam Sandler and Andy Samberg **11.15** Jimmy Carr: Live: a performance by the comedian **12.45am** Henning Wehn: It'll All Come Out in the Wash: a stand-up show by the German comedian **1.45** Rich Hall: 3:10 to Humour **2.45** The Ricky Gervais Show **3.40** South Park **4.05** Beavis and Butt-Head **4.15–5.00am** Digman!

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **EE** 345/HD 360 **+1** Sky 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi

The Mallorca Files *11.00pm* Miranda is paired with Max

7.15am Murdoch Mysteries: three episodes **10.00** Father Brown (AD) **2.00pm** Maisie Raine (AD) **4.00** The Mallorca Files (AD)

6.00pm Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators *1/10 Series 1.* Frank Hathaway finds an unlikely partner in Lu Shakespeare when the pair are thrown together to track down a killer and clear her name. (AD)

7.00 Father Brown *4/10 Series 9* When a troubled soul from the past returns, the priest must investigate the new chapter of the Church of Apollo. (AD) **8.00** *5/10.* The priest joins forces with Flambeau as they search for a lost treasure in a castle. (AD)

9.00 Death in Paradise *4/8 Series 4.* A hen party on the island ends in tragedy when the bride-to-be is found dead in her bath. (AD) **10.00** *5/8.* The lead singer of a veteran rock band is electrocuted in a swimming pool. (AD)

11.00 The Mallorca Files *1/10 Series 1.* DC Miranda Blake is in Palma de Mallorca to escort supergrass Niall Taylor back to the UK. Elen Rhys stars. (AD) **12 midnight** *2/10.* Miranda and Max investigate the disappearance of a champion cyclist. (AD)

1.00–4.00am Murdoch Mysteries

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **EE** 343/HD 358 **+1** Sky 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am Bitchin' Rides **9.00** Kindig Customs **10.00** Bitchin' Rides **12 noon** Expedition Bigfoot **6.00pm** Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch: the team strikes an impenetrable object deep under ground **7.00** Land Rush: winter arrives as the homesteaders race to finish their cabins. Jim is faced with the prospect of losing his house if he can't get it finished before the next snowfall **8.00** Blowing Up History: Seven Wonders: experts investigate new evidence of some of history's most intriguing lost cities **10.00** Custom Carolina: Tommy and his crew transform a bone-stock 1986 Monte Carlo **11.00** Street Outlaws: Locals Only: eight racers compete to win $5,000 and a chance to race against a Street Outlaw **12 midnight** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **EE** 320/HD 325 **+1** Sky 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am Shed and Buried **9.00** Combat Dealers: Reloaded **12 noon** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers: three editions. French polisher Alex is challenged to rescue a settle bed **1.00pm** Sculptor Nick is tasked with transforming a pair of headless garden ornaments **2.00** Jolene is challenged to restore an unusual Empire chandelier **3.00** Combat Dealers **6.00** Tony Robinson's World War One: double bill. Unprecedented technologies that made the conflict bloodier, then Tony looks at the final year of the conflict **8.00** Salvage Hunters: double bill. Drew Pritchard contemplates buying a Land Rover, then visits the Great Fulford estate in Devon (AD) **10.00** Shed and Buried **12 midnight–5.00am** Combat Dealers

Discovery History Sky 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1** Sky 277 **Virgin** 381

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RadioTimes Five Star Film Guide From **Alien** to **Zulu**, discover the best-rated films in RT's history

Sky Documentaries

The Crime of the Century *9.00pm* Big Pharma exposé

6.00am Discovering: Jack Nicholson **7.00** Discovering: Jane Fonda **8.00** The Directors: the life and career of Kathryn Bigelow (AD) **9.00** Laurel Canyon (AD) **12 noon** Untold Stories: Hair on Set: the issues surrounding Afro hair in the film industry (AD) **1.00pm** Ice on Fire **3.00** Rise of the Superheroes: the domination of cinema by comic book franchises **5.20** Zuckerberg: King of the Metaverse: the life and career of Mark Zuckerberg (AD)

7.10pm I Am Paul Walker Exploring the life and legacy of American actor Paul Walker, who rose to fame in the *Fast and Furious* franchise, but died at the age of 40 after a car crash.

9.00 The Crime of the Century Documentary by Alex Gibney, focusing on the relationship between Big Pharma and US governmental regulators. (AD) **11.10** While pharmaceutical companies mass-market the synthetic opioid fentanyl, lawmakers continue to grease the opioid pipeline. (AD)

1.25am 15 Minutes of Shame: public shaming in modern-day culture **3.10** The Newspaperman: the Life and Times of Ben Bradlee: a profile of the former executive editor of the *Washington Post* **5.00–6.00am** The Directors (AD)

Sky Documentaries Sky 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **EE** 352/**HD** 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Food Factory USA **9.00** Car SOS **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **6.00pm *New.*** Lost Cities Revealed with Albert Lin: Albert searches the Peruvian Andes for evidence of the lost Chachapoya kingdom **7.00** Car SOS: Tim and Fuzz are working on a 1929 Rolls-Royce Doctors Coupe (AD) **8.00 *New.*** Rewind the 90s: how the 24-hour news cycle brought non-stop coverage of scandals **9.00** Australia's Hardest Prison: inside Casuarina maximum security institution **10.00** Drain Alcatraz: cutting-edge visuals drain the water around Alcatraz **11.00** To Catch a Smuggler: a drug seizure makes LAX history **12 midnight** Drug Lords: the Takedown (AD) **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Bid and Destroy **2.55** Food Factory **3.45** Abandoned **4.35–5.00am** Prairie Dog Dynasty

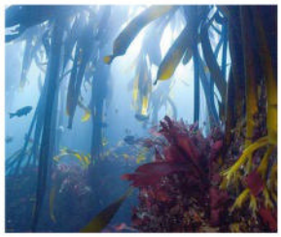
Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1 Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am Secrets in the Ice **7.00** Nature Gone Wild **7.30** Hardcore Pawn **10.00** Pawn Stars **1.00pm** Air Crash: Disasters Uncovered **7.00** Plane Rescue: Escape from Loch Ness: efforts to rescue a wartime plane from the Loch's notorious waters **8.00** Clash of the Gods: the story of Beowulf, questioning whether the mythological hero could actually have been based on a real person **9.00** Black Sea Mystery: Lost Worlds: two editions. A team of scientists makes ground-breaking discoveries in the Black Sea – a treasure trove of ancient shipwrecks that date back 2,500 years, then remote survey vehicles are sent to scan the seabed **11.30** Pawn Stars **2.30am** Hardcore Pawn: five episodes **5.00–6.00am** Clash of the Gods

Sky History Sky 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **EE** 353/**HD** 368 **+1 Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature



Secrets of the Enchanted Forests *6.00pm* Woodlands

6.00am Rooted **8.00** Rewilding **11.00** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **5.00pm** A Bee's Diary

6.00pm *New.* Secrets of the Enchanted Forests Exploring some of the planet's most diverse woodlands and learning how the forests connect and nurture the lives of countless species.

7.00 Big Cats: an Amazing Animal Family Biologist Patrick Aryee explores how cats have evolved and learned to thrive even in inhospitable environments. (AD) **8.00** Patrick Aryee concludes his exploration of the feline family tree as he learns about the domestication of the cat. (AD)

9.00 Colombia's Wild Coast The remote island of Gorgona, once used as a prison due to its shark-infested seas and impenetrable jungle teeming with deadly snakes. **10.00** A female crab undertakes a deadly journey to escort her 80,000 eggs to the sea.

11.00 The Great Elephant Tale Documentary following three vastly different herds in Namibia, Zambezi and the Okavango Delta. **12 midnight** Secrets of the Enchanted Forests **1.00am** America's Wild Border: Northern Exposure **2.00** Borneo: Earth's Ancient Eden (AD) **3.00–6.00am** Rooted

Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **EE** 354/**HD** 369

Eden

9.00am Abandoned Engineering (AD) **11.00** Impossible Engineering (AD) **3.00pm** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **5.00** Impossible Engineering (AD) **6.00pm** Impossible Engineering: three editions. A vast new island which has been created in the seas off Dubai **7.00** The construction of remote ski resort Whistler **8.00** NATO's Airborne Warning and Control System (AD) **9.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **11.00** Impossible Engineering: a 32km super sewer under the streets of London (AD) **12 midnight** Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown: the host takes a boat ride to Kuching for the Gawai Rice festival **1.00am** Impossible Engineering: two editions (AD) **3.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **4.40** Impossible Engineering (AD) **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden Sky 166 **Virgin HD** 176 **+1 Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am Extinct or Alive **9.00** How Do Animals Do That? **10.00** Saved by the Barn **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Extinct or Alive **1.00pm** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **2.00** Guardians of Rescue **4.00** Saved By the Barn: a charity helps to find homes for four neglected calves **5.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **6.00** Extinct or Alive **7.00** Amanda to the Rescue: Amanda Giese finds forever homes for her Hawaiian rescues (AD) **8.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **11.00** Swimming with Monsters with Steve Backshall **12 midnight** Rugged Justice **1.00am** Alaska: the Last Frontier **2.00** Saved by the Barn **3.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **4.00–5.00am** Extinct or Alive

Animal Planet Sky 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1 Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/**HD** 501 **EE** 420/**HD** 440

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.30 LIVE European Tour Golf** Day four of the Dubai Invitational. **11.30 LIVE Championship Football** Queens Park Rangers v Watford (kick-off **12.00**). **2.00pm LIVE Premier League Football** Everton v Aston Villa at Goodison Park (kick-off **2.00**); **4.00** Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off **4.30**). **7.30 LIVE NFL** Coverage of the third wild card play-off game; **9.30** The fourth wild card game; **1.00am** The fifth wild card game. **4.30–6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/**HD** 503 **EE** 422/**HD** 442

6.00am League One and Two Goals **6.30** Championship Highlights **8.00** League One and Two Goals **8.30** Championship Highlights **10.00** League One and Two Goals **10.30** Championship Highlights **11.30 LIVE Championship Football** Queens Park Rangers v Watford (kick-off **12.00**). **2.30pm** Championship Highlights **3.30** League One and Two Goals **4.00** Championship Highlights **4.45** EFL Greatest Games **4.55 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football** Egypt v Mozambique from Abidjan (kick-off **5.00**). **7.00** Championship Highlights **7.45** EFL Greatest Games **7.55 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football** Ghana v Cape Verde from Abidjan (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** Championship Highlights **10.30** League One and Two Goals **11.00** EFL Greatest Games **1.00am** Championship Season Review (AD) **2.00** EFL Trophy Highlights (AD) **2.30** Classic Play-Off Finals **3.00** League Cup Retro **5.45–6.00am** EFL Greatest Games

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/**HD** 505 **EE** 424/**HD** 444

6.00am Playing Lessons **6.30** European Tour Golf **7.30 LIVE European Tour Golf** The final round of the Dubai Invitational at Dubai Creek Resort. **12.30pm** PGA Tour Golf **4.00** Tee Time Tips (AD) **4.30** Junior European Open Golf **5.00** European Tour Golf **6.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day four of the Sony Open in Hawaii. **1.00am** European Tour Golf **2.00** PGA Tour Golf **3.00** European Tour Golf **4.00** Tee Time Tips: double bill **5.00–6.00am** European Tour Golf

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 **Virgin** 510 **EE** 429/**HD** 449

1.55–4.00pm LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football Nigeria v Equatorial Guinea (kick-off **2.00**). **4.20–6.30 LIVE German Football** Coverage of Borussia Mönchengladbach v VfB Stuttgart.

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **EE HD** 412

6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis Continued coverage of day one from Melbourne Park. **1.30pm LIVE Snooker** The Masters final, opening session. **4.00** Australian Open Tennis **6.30** Snooker: No Filter **6.45 LIVE Snooker** The Masters final, the concluding session. **10.00** Australian Open Tennis **12 midnight–6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis** Day two from Melbourne Park, featuring first-round singles matches. Coverage continues until 1.30pm.

Champions Cup Rugby Union *12.30pm* ***TNT Sports 1*** Bath wingman Joe Cokanasiga

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/**HD** 502 **EE** 421/**HD** 441

6.00am Premier League Football **1.00pm LIVE Premier League Football** Everton v Aston Villa at Goodison Park (kick-off **2.00**); **4.00** Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur (kick-off **4.30**). **7.30** Stories **8.00** The Big Interview **8.30** Soccerbox **9.30** Icons **10.00** Highlights **11.00–6.00am** Premier League Football: top-flight action

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/**HD** 504 **EE** 423/**HD** 443

6.00am Best of England **6.30** Best of the Big Bash **6.45** Big Bash Highlights **7.45 LIVE Big Bash League Cricket** Thunder v Strikers. **11.45** Best of England (AD) **12 noon** SA20 Highlights **1.00pm LIVE SA20 Cricket** Pretoria Capitals v Paarl Royals. **5.30** SA20 Highlights **7.30** Talking Cricket (AD) **8.30** Big Bash Highlights **9.30** SA20 Highlights **10.30** Big Bash Highlights **11.30** SA20 Cricket **5.00am** Best of England **5.30–6.00am** Best of the Big Bash

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/**HD** 507 **EE** 426/**HD** 446

6.00am NFL **2.00pm** NFL Gameday **5.30 LIVE NFL** Coverage of three wild card play-off games. **4.30–6.00am** NFL

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/**HD** 508 **EE** 427/**HD** 447

6.00am Tennis **10.00** Boxing **11.00** Tennis **3.00pm** Boxing **4.00** Tennis **7.00** Boxing: Beterbiev v Smith **8.00 LIVE Basketball** Coverage of a US college game (tip-off **8.00**). **10.00** Boxing **11.00** Tennis **1.00am** Basketball **4.00** Undisputed (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Super League (AD)

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **EE HD** 413

6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis More action from day one. **9.15 LIVE Alpine Skiing** World Cup from Switzerland and Austria. **11.30 LIVE Biathlon** World Cup. **12.15pm LIVE Alpine Skiing** Men's slalom, the second run. **1.15 LIVE Nordic Combined Skiing** World Cup at Oberstdorf. **1.45 LIVE Biathlon** World Cup. **2.30** Winter Sport **2.45 LIVE Ski Jumping** World Cup, men's individual HS134 event. **4.45** Alpine Skiing: World Cup **7.00 LIVE Cycling** European Track Championships, day five. **11.00** Cycling **12 midnight** Rallying **1.00–6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis** Day two from Melbourne. Continues until 1pm.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **EE** 408/**HD** 430

6.00am LIVE Australian Football Western United v Sydney FC in the A-League Women (kick-off **6.00**). **8.00** What I Wore **8.45 LIVE Australian Football** Brisbane Roar v Newcastle Jets, A-League Men (kick-off **8.45**). **10.45** Reload (AD) **11.00** Premier League: the Big Interview **11.30** Premiership Women's Rugby Union **12.30pm LIVE Champions Cup Rugby Union** Bath v Racing 92, a Pool 2 match (kick-off **1.00**); **3.00** La Rochelle v Leinster, a Pool 4 match (kick-off **3.15**); **5.15** Bordeaux Begles v Saracens, a Pool 1 match (kick-off **5.30**). **7.45** Champions Cup Rugby Union **8.45** Formula E **9.45** Australian Football **11.45** What I Wore (AD) **12 midnight LIVE NBA** Milwaukee Bucks v Sacramento Kings, an inter-conference game from Fiserv Forum (tip-off **12.00**). **2.30am** NBA on Fire: magazine **3.00** EuroCup Basketball **4.00** Formula E Highlights **5.00–6.00am** Fishing (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **EE** 409/**HD** 431

5.30am LIVE International T20 Cricket New Zealand v Pakistan. **10.00** Wrestling: WWE (AD) **11.00** Ariel Helwani Meets **11.30 LIVE Italian Football** Lazio v Lecce (kick-off **11.30**). **1.30pm** What I Wore **2.00 LIVE Italian Football** Cagliari v Bologna (kick-off **2.00**). **4.00** The Football's On **5.00 LIVE Italian Football** Fiorentina v Udinese (ko **5.00**). **7.00** What I Wore **7.30 LIVE Italian Football** AC Milan v AS Roma (kick-off **7.45**). **9.45** Wrestling: WWE action (AD) **10.45** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **11.15–6.30am LIVE Super Smash T20 Cricket** Wellington Blaze v Northern Brave, women's; **2.45am** Wellington Firebirds v Northern Brave, the men's match.

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **EE** 410/**HD** 432

7.00am Wrestling (AD) **8.00** Ariel Helwani Meets **8.30** Reload (AD) **8.45 LIVE Australian Football** Perth Glory v Wellington Phoenix, A-League Men (kick-off **8.45**). **10.45** What I Wore **11.00** French Football **12 noon LIVE French Football** Lille v Lorient (kick-off **12.00**); **2.00pm** Brest v Montpellier; **4.00** Le Havre v Lyon (ko **4.05**). **6.00** Wrestling: WWE action **7.30** International T20 Cricket **8.30 LIVE NBA** Denver Nuggets v Indiana Pacers (tip-off **8.30**). **11.00** Premiership Rugby Union **12 midnight** Formula E **1.00am** French Football **5.00** Classic French Football **5.30–6.00am** Reload (AD)

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **EE** 411/**HD** 434

6.00am LIVE Australian Football Western Sydney Wdrs v Melbourne City, A-League Women. **8.00** MLB **10.30** Fishing (AD) **11.30** Basketball **12.30pm** NBA **1.30** Champions League Football **2.00 LIVE Italian Football** Napoli v Salernitana (kick-off **2.00**). **4.00** NBA **7.00** Reload (AD) **7.30 LIVE French Football** Lens v Paris St Germain (kick-off **7.45**). **9.45** UFC **12.45am** Fight Flashback (AD) **5.15** What I Wore **5.30–6.00am** Premier League Legends (AD)

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Monday

CARRYING A TORCH Evangeline Navarro (Kali Reis) and Liz Danvers (Jodie Foster) shine light on the situation

DRAMA

True Detective: Night Country

9.00pm ***Sky Atlantic***
Catch up via Now

NEW SERIES

Anthology dramas can be tricky. Keeping the basic premise but starting from scratch every year with new characters gives a show freedom... unless it's *True Detective*, which has never matched the superb first season with Woody Harrelson and Matthew McConaughey. Perhaps that will change with this strong-looking fourth run.

We're in the 24-hour gloom of the fictional town of Ennis, Alaska, where the police chief is a spiky wit called Liz Danvers, played by – hurrah! – Jodie Foster. Nobody is better at playing brittle battlers with a fearsome inner strength, and Danvers has a belter of a case to solve, full of frozen corpses and whispers about something worse than mere human wrongdoing lurking in the icy darkness. But, of course, it's a sleuthing duo: step forward Kali Reis in a breakthrough role as state trooper Evangeline Navarro, a fiery young yin to Danvers' battered veteran yang. They're about to be enveloped in a creepy atmosphere that feels like classic *True Detective* might be on its way back. **JACK SEALE**

DOCUMENTARY

SOS: Extreme Rescues

7.00pm ***BBC2*** *(BBC1 in Wales)*
Catch up via iPlayer

Twll Du in North Wales is a popular spot with hikers. But, as its other name, Devil's Kitchen, implies, it's a dangerous place. The Ogwen Valley Mountain Rescue Organisation and the coastguard helicopter crew are called out to a woman who has slipped and injured herself there. She's screaming in pain, until she accepts a numbing shot of morphine. "It's like they've had a bath full of gin," smiles coastguard Chris, as the now apparently pain-free woman starts singing *On the Sunny Side of the Street*.

Also featured are the rescues of a sheep stuck in a mine shaft and a teenager who has got lost after climbing Moel y Gest near Porthmadog. **JANE RACKHAM**

DOCUMENTARY

Undercover Doctor: the Secrets of Your Big Shop

8.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

Michael Mosley ambushes another couple at the supermarket checkout to inspect the contents of their trolley. They maintain it's always filled with healthy stuff, leaving them mystified about why they're both overweight and experiencing health problems such as constipation and deadly flatulence.

Surprise, surprise (oh no, that's another show entirely), "the trolley of truth" reveals an embarrassment of crisps, fizzy drinks and chocolate biscuits. The couple, like many of us, are deluding themselves about their diet. Mosley gently reassures us that it's "normal to remember the good stuff and discount the bad", but suggests keeping a "brutally honest" food diary for a week. **JR**

DRAMA

The Brothers

8.00pm ***Talking Pictures TV***
Catch up via TPTV Encore

The business and marital affairs of a road haulage company may not seem the most prepossessing milieu for a primetime hit, but that's exactly what the BBC had on its hands with *The Brothers*, between 1972 and 76. The eponymous siblings Ted, Brian and David are all cut from drab cloth, but as usual in shows of this period it's the women who make it sing.

In episode three, haughty matriarch Mary (Jean Anderson) clashes with Jennifer (Jennifer Wilson giving us one of TV drama's most sympathetic mistresses). And watching the fabulous Hilary Tindall play bored, vexed Ann, it's soon clear that she could have carried her own series – a forerunner to *Desperate Housewives*. **PATRICK MULKERN**

DRAMA

Silent Witness

9.00pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

We don't tend to think of *Silent Witness* as being especially "of the moment", as its cases are often solved along traditional lines (it's probably why decade-old repeats on Alibi don't feel especially dated). Yet this latest two-parter does have something to say about contemporary "grievance culture", as a divisive university professor (played by Kevin McNally) voices views that some find unpalatable.

How his rhetoric is tied to a dead body found in sight of Hammersmith Bridge remains to be seen, though there may well be a connecting thread in the form of student Cara (Rhiannon Jones), whose friend has the hots for her uncle Jack (David Caves). More tomorrow at 9.00pm. **DAVID BROWN**

ALSO ON TODAY

Mastermind
7.30pm ***BBC2***
The life of Thomas Hardy, *Chess: the Musical*, the castles of North Wales and spy Kim Philby are tonight's specialist subjects.

Young MasterChef
8.00pm ***BBC3***
The seven hopefuls cook for volunteers at a community kitchen. With judge Poppy O'Toole (right).
See feature: page 11

24 Hours in Police Custody
9.00pm ***C4***
Detectives from Bedfordshire Police's Major Crime Unit arrest a man on suspicion of blackmail.

DOCUMENTARY

Streets of Gold: Mumbai

9.00pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Oscar Wilde's quote about lying in the gutter but looking at the stars could have been written for most of Mumbai's residents. Everyone in the city seems to dream big, hoping to be a fabulously wealthy entrepreneur like online matchmaking supremo Anupam Mittal or cosmetics magnate Vineeta Singh.

Nikhil is one of them. He owns a small textile workshop, likes his Apple gadgets and is having a flashy £30,000 wedding, yet still lives with his parents and siblings in a basic, one-room home. Business is the new rock 'n' roll, we're told, which is why a thousand people arrive in Mumbai every day, hoping to make their fortune. **JR**

REALITY

Brits Down Under

10.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

The second week of the reality series introduces our intrepid group of backpacking Brits – one of whom has never washed their own clothes before – to the harsh realities of the Australian Outback. Their spirited Aussie fixer Grant assigns one trio to a local goat farm, where they receive a reluctant lesson in where the meat they eat actually comes from.

What makes the show so watchable is the eclectic mix of characters. Take young Elliot, who is proving heroically useless at manual labour (tonight he manages to let the goats escape), or grafter Alfie, who is beginning to have doubts about the backpacking life. The best, however, is Grant, a full-on force of no-nonsense positivity. **STEPHEN KELLY**

DOCUMENTARY

American Mercenaries: Killing in Yemen

11.15pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

In 2015, a coalition led by the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia invaded Yemen with the stated aim of returning the elected government to power. Nine years later, the war rages on, leaving hundreds of thousands of people dead, and creating one of the world's worst humanitarian crises.

In this BBC Arabic documentary, reporter Nawal Al-Maghafi finds disturbing evidence that the UAE has been funding assassinations of those who have been critical of the war. Perhaps even more alarming is that the extra-judicial killings are said to have been carried out by a band of former American Special Forces operatives turned mercenaries. **SK**

ACTION! Maya Jama is ready for her close-up

REALITY

Love Island: All Stars

9.00pm ***ITV1/ITV2***
Catch up via ITVX

NEW SERIES

Plenty of memorable islanders have left their mark, whether good or bad, on the *Love Island* villa over the years, and now these familiar faces are receiving another chance to turn heads in South Africa.

The official line-up has yet to be announced, although we can rule out those who are happily coupled up (Molly-Mae Hague and Tommy Fury are the true *Love Island* success story). In November, *Love Island Games* aired in the US with a slightly altered format, featuring several MVPs of the British series, including Megan Barton-Hanson, Georgia Steel and Curtis Pritchard. The poorly performing winter *Love Island* has been scrapped in favour of *All Stars* – and if bombshell Maura Higgins makes a reappearance, ratings are sure to skyrocket. Maya Jama returns as host. **LAURA RUTKOWSKI**

LIVE SPORT

Tennis: Australian Open
6am ***Eurosport 1***
Day two in Melbourne, where Jessica Pegula of the US (above) will be hoping to make an impact.

Football: Africa Cup of Nations
Cameroon v Guinea
4.55pm (k/o 5pm)
Sky Sports Football
Five-times winners Cameroon begin their campaign.

Football: League One
Derby County v Burton Albion
7.30pm (k/o 8pm) ***Sky Sports Main Event/Football***
Local derby action from Pride Park.

FILM OF THE DAY

P French Exit ★★★ 15
9.00pm ***Film4***
Michelle Pfeiffer brings a delicious slice of dark wit to this glitzy drama from director Azazel Jacobs. She plays socialite Frances Price, who discovers she's broke and decides to start a new life in Paris with her son (Lucas Hedges). (2020)

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DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Sarah Campbell, Jon Kay. (S) (HD)

9.30 Morning Live With Helen Skelton. (S) (HD)

10.45 Rip-Off Britain Showing viewers how to make informed choices about their finances. (S) (HD)

11.30 Homes under the Hammer From Cumbria, Warwickshire and Greater Manchester. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Tim Weeks and Thomas Forrester assist the teams in Brackley. (S) (HD)

1.00 BBC News **Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

1.45 Doctors Suni's patient is shocked to discover the source of their pain relief. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 Money for Nothing Rejuvenating a pair of tired chairs, a collection of garden cast-offs and a chest of drawers from Altrincham Recycling Centre. (R) (S) (HD)

3.00 I Escaped to the Country Jules Hudson visits two barn conversions in Norfolk and Oxfordshire. (S) (HD)

3.45 The Repair Shop Restoring a red book from the TV series *This Is Your Life*, a Victorian portable sewing machine and a 1950s recording device. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.30–5.15 The Travelling Auctioneers Christina Trevanion and JJ Chalmers help two sisters clear their family home. Repeated tomorrow 6.45am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.45am The Travelling Auctioneers JJ Chalmers restores a mirror and Christina Trevanion discovers a potentially valuable watch. Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (HD)

7.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes ***10/15*** *Series 2.* The actor's sisters, Dawn and Joanna, join him to explore Northumberland. Shown last Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00–9.00 Sign Zone **Celebrity Race across the World** ***3/6.*** As the teams travel from Corsica to the third checkpoint in the Swiss mountain resort of Zermatt, siblings Billy Monger and Bonny face setbacks due to rail strikes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 10.00–11.30 Bowls Live coverage of the World Indoor Championships at Potters Resorts in Norfolk

12.15pm Politics Live The latest news and stories from Westminster and beyond. (S) (HD)

1.00–5.15 LIVE Bowls Coverage of the World Indoor Championships from Potters Resorts at Hopton-on-Sea, Norfolk, featuring the open pairs final and Jamie Walker v Iain McLean in the open singles competition. Nick Brett and Greg Harlow were victorious in the open pairs last year, overcoming Jason Greenslade and Michael Stepney in the showpiece match. Also available at bbc.co.uk/sport. The action continues on the red button. (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.00 Lorraine Fashion and showbiz news. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Lifestyle features, cookery and celebrity interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women Daily discussion. (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News **Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his dealers head for Stoke-on-Trent, where a broken toy discovered in a house clearance leaves bidders clamouring to snap it up. Signed repeat 5.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00–4.00 Riddiculous Ranvir Singh presents as Karen and Mark, Scott and Yuz, and Emma and Jess attempt to outsmart Riddlemaster Henry Lewis and bank the jackpot. (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

Channel 4

6.10am Countdown With John Thomson. (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 Cheers Two episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)

7.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

8.35 The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Frasier Three episodes of the comedy starring Kelsey Grammer. (R) (S) (AD) **11.35 News** (S) (HD)

11.40 Four in a Bed The owners of establishments in Londonderry, Down and Fermanagh take part. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10pm Countdown With guest Prue Leith. (S) (HD)

3.00 A Place in the Sun Danni Menzies helps Poppy and her father Philip look for an inland holiday home in Andalusia for their budget of £50,000. (R) (S) (HD)

4.00–5.00 A New Life in the Sun Sam and Tony prepare to launch an outdoor events business at their château in Creuse. Repeated 6pm 4seven (S) (HD)

BBC1 1

Silent Witness *9.00pm* Full focus: Nikki (Emilia Fox) investigates when a body is found in the River Thames

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Sally Phillips. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News **Weather** (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Presented by Jermaine Jenas and Alex Jones. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
The Mitchell family gather to pay their respects to Aunt Sal. Cindy interferes in Peter's love life.
Writer Jonny O'Neill Cast Wednesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC SPORT ONLINE 7.30–9.30 The Best Fifa Football Awards The ceremony from London, at bbc.co.uk/sport

8.00 Panorama
Current affairs report on a story behind the headlines.
Signed repeat Friday 1.55am BBC2 (S) (HD)

8.30 Scam Interceptors
Rav Wilding and Nick Stapleton track down the family of a vulnerable victim to see if they can stop their loved one from handing over money to fraudsters.
Series producer Sherry Knight
Executive producer Rowland Stone (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

9.00 Silent Witness
RT ***3/10*** *Series 27.* **Grievance Culture 1/2.** The team's investigation into a suspected suicide raises more questions than it answers. Gabriel has an exciting new opportunity, both professionally and personally, and enlists Jack's help. When a disgruntled professor of criminology is passed over for promotion, events take a sinister turn. Continues tomorrow 9pm. A box set of previous episodes are on iPlayer. **See p60.**

Nikki Alexander	**Emilia Fox**	Celeste Locke	**Isobel Wood**
Jack Hodgson	**David Caves**	Vanessa	**Maeve Courtier-Lilley**
Professor Gabriel Folukoya	**Aki Omoshaybi**	Valerie Fullerton	**Kaye Wragg**
Velvy Schur	**Alastair Michael**	Professor Elizabeth Newport	**Emily Piggford**
Cara Connelly	**Rhiannon May**	Harrison Cairney	**Richard Keep**
Elaine	**Diveen Henry**	Roy	**James Craze**
DI Warren Bull	**John Thomson**	Homeless man	**Henry Lister Smith**
Professor Peter Cherry	**Kevin McNally**	Woman with dog	**Julie Jupp**
Haidar Alam	**Ashley Margolis**		

Writer Timothy Prager; Producer Jayne Chard
Director Tracey Rooney (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News **Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

10.40 Have I Got News for You
In an October 2021 edition, host Stephen Mangan is joined by guest panellists Ross Noble and Ria Lina.
Director Paul Wheeler; Producer Jo Maney (R) (S) (HD)

11.10 Bad Education
1/6 *Series 5.* **Boxing.** The return of the comedy. Mitchell risks losing Kayleigh after spending their life savings on a wedding venue mix-up. Can Class K save the day by promoting a boxing match at Abbey Grove?
Shown Sunday 9pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD)

11.40 ***2/6.*** **Face Off.** Mitchell gets a bit part in a film, but fame goes to his head. A box set is on iPlayer.

Stephen Carmichael	**Layton Williams**	Jinx	**Laura Marcus**
Mitchell	**Charlie Wernham**	Patience Fitzwalker	**Andrea Gatchalian**
Blessing	**Francesca Amewudah-Rivers**	Mrs Mollinson	**Leila Hoffman**
Warren	**Ali Hadji-Heshmati**	Kayleigh	**Melanie Wilder**
Usma	**Asha Hassan**	Inchez	**Anthony J Abraham**
Fraser	**Mathew Horne**	Lucci Bantz	**Harry Marcus**
Harrison	**Bobby Johnson**	Boss Man	**Neil Linpow**
Hoburn	**Vicki Pepperdine**		

Writers Freddy Syborn, Charlie Wernham, Rhys Taylor and Layton Williams
Director Freddy Syborn; Producer Hussain Casey-Ahmed
Shown Sunday 9.30pm BBC3 (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am The Graham Norton Show The host is joined on the sofa by guests Kevin Hart, Jodie Comer, Sofia Vergara, Tom Odell and Alan Cumming. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)
1.05 Would I Lie to You? ***3/9.*** With guest panellists Charlie Brooker, Hannah Fry, Danny Jones and Shaparak Khorsandi. Presented by Rob Brydon. Shown last Friday (S) (HD)
1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.40–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

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BBC2 2

Streets of Gold: Mumbai *9.00pm* Anupam Mittal is one of the city's most successful entrepreneurs

5.15pm Flog It!
An Inuit carving is valued in Manchester. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
Chris Hoy, Rosie Jones, Ola Labib and Ian "H" Watkins test their skills in trivia-based games. (S) (HD)

6.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes
11/15 *Series 2.* In Northumberland's Breamish and Ingram Valleys, Robson is joined by singer Faye Tozer from Steps. The pair try a range of activities, from rock climbing to watercolour painting, and meet up with a group of local line dancers.
Repeated tomorrow 7.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 SOS: Extreme Rescues
RT ***2/6.*** **Every Life Matters.** In Snowdonia, a woman needs to be airlifted to safety after slipping on rocks in a place known as Devil's Kitchen. Mountain rescue faces a more unusual call-out after a sheep becomes stuck in a mineshaft. **See page 60.**
Series producers Jenny Dafydd and Simon Barnes
Executive producers Arwyn Evans and Rachael Barnes (S) (HD)

7.30 Mastermind
Specialist subjects are double agent Kim Philby, *Chess: the Musical*, the castles of north Wales, and the life of Thomas Hardy. Clive Myrie presents.
Producer Paul Christian; Executive producers Kate Middleditch, Chris Jones, David Young and Jimmy Mulville (S) (HD)

8.00 Only Connect
Victoria Coren Mitchell hosts the second semi-final.
Director Siân G Lloyd; Producer Nick Martin (S) (HD)

8.30 University Challenge
The University of Manchester takes on Birkbeck, University of London in the first of the quarter-finals.
Director Martin Lord; Producer Clare Parody (S) (HD)

9.00 Streets of Gold: Mumbai
RT ***2/3.*** As the observational series continues, wedding fever takes hold of the city. First off we meet Anupam Mittal, known for the success of his dot-com company that's now the country's leading marriage website. Over at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel in south Mumbai, Paloma Shah is in charge of planning the latest wedding at the venue. But the mandap, or wedding altar, is bending under the weight of the flowers. Narrated by Sunetra Sarker. **See page 61.**
Director Philip McCreery; Series producer Philip McCreery
Repeated Thursday 11.15pm (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 QI
The theme for panellists Nabil Abdulrashid, Bill Bailey, Victoria Coren Mitchell and Alan Davies is "united".
Shown last Friday (Revised rpt) (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 American Mercenaries: Killing in Yemen
RT Yemen's nine-year civil war has led to one of the world's worst humanitarian crises. In this BBC Arabic documentary, reporter Nawal Al-Maghafi finds evidence that points to the United Arab Emirates hiring mercenaries to conduct targeted assassinations of its political enemies in Yemen. **See page 61.**
Director Jess Kelly; Executive producer Monica Garnsey (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Ben Is Back ★★★ Drama starring Lucas Hedges and Julia Roberts. A recovering addict's return home over Christmas takes a turn for the chaotic when the family dog goes missing. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p67.**
Director Peter Hedges (2018, 15) (S) (W) (HD)
1.35–3.30am Sign Zone **1.35 Countryfile** From Blakeney National Nature Reserve. Shown yesterday 7.25am (S) (HD)
2.30 The Traitors ***4/12*** *Series 2.* Things get complicated for the participants. Shown last Wednesday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 **Freeview** 2/HD 102 **Freesat** 102 **Sky** 102 **Virgin** 102

ITV1 3

Love Island: All Stars *9.00pm* Maya Jama hosts as past islanders return to the villa for more grafting

4.00pm Jeopardy!
Justin and Sally face the returning *Jeopardy!* champion in the quiz show where the players are given the answers but have to supply the right questions. Stephen Fry presents. (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase
Bradley Walsh presents as Ellen, Ben, Dan and Ange attempt to outrun one of the formidable Chasers and scoop the contents of a prize pot potentially worth thousands of pounds. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Emmerdale
Mandy is feeling suspicious and Chas breaks down. Meanwhile, Ethan tries to help Aaron.

Mandy Dingle	**Lisa Riley**	Claudette Anderson	**Flo Wilson**
Chas Dingle	**Lucy Pargeter**	Dawn Fletcher	**Olivia Bromley**
Ethan Anderson	**Emile John**	Eric Pollard	**Christopher Chittell**
Aaron Dingle	**Danny Miller**	Gabby Thomas	**Rosie Bentham**
Amit Sharma	**Anil Goutam**	Gail Loman	**Rachael Gill-Davies**
Amy Wyatt	**Natalie Ann Jamieson**	Jacob Gallagher	**Joe-Warren Plant**
Bear Wolf	**Joshua Richards**	Jai Sharma	**Christopher Bisson**
Belle Dingle	**Eden Taylor-Draper**	Jimmy King	**Nick Miles**
Billy Fletcher	**Jay Kontzle**	Kerry Wyatt	**Laura Norton**
Brenda Walker	**Lesley Dunlop**	Kim Tate	**Claire King**
Cain Dingle	**Jeff Hordley**	Laurel Thomas	**Charlotte Bellamy**
Caleb Miligan	**William Ash**	Leyla Cavanagh	**Roxy Shahidi**
Charity Dingle	**Emma Atkins**	Lydia Dingle	**Karen Blick**
Charles Anderson	**Kevin Mathurin**		

Writer Linton Chiswick More cast Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Coronation Street
Chesney and Gemma are caught off guard by Linda's early arrival. Aadi discovers that Asha left him to die. Adam takes action to prevent Sarah from getting involved with Damon, and Max decides to offer an invitation to Lauren.
Writers John Kerr and Steven Fay
Cast Wednesday/Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Love Island: All Stars
RT ***New series.*** Maya Jama hosts the launch show as a gaggle of previous contestants from the reality show return to the villa in the hope of finding love the second time around, while Iain Stirling narrates proceedings in his trademark understated fashion. Who will turn heads, who'll find romance and who'll be the winning couple? Maya will be on hand to give the islanders a shoulder to cry on. Continues every night at 9pm on ITV2. **See page 61.**
Simulcast on ITV2 (S) (HD)

10.30 ITV News
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Significant Other
3/6. Following a humiliating run-in with Sam, Anna takes the bold decision to step outside her comfort zone and embrace the complex world of online dating, with disastrous results.
Shown yesterday 10.20pm (S) (AD) (HD)

11.45 All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite
The latest hard-hitting action from the world of All Elite Wrestling, featuring a host of star fighters including Jon Moxley, Chris Jericho, Bryan Danielson and Claudio Castagnoli.
Shown last Friday ITV4 (S) (HD)

1.25am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Inside the Ritz Hotel ***2/2.*** Penny Lancaster drops in for cocktails and chef John Williams prepares to launch his new recipe book. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am Dickinson's Real Deal David and the dealers visit Stoke-on-Trent. Shown 2pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 **Freeview** 3/**HD** 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103
+1 **Freeview** 35 **Freesat** 112 **Sky** 203 **Virgin** 303

Channel 4 4 / 7 in Wales

Brits Down Under *10.00pm* Annise has her hands full on the goat farm as the reality series continues

5.00pm Junior Bake Off
11/15. As finals week begins, the best eight bakers from the heats make American football-shaped red velvet whoopie pies and Thanksgiving cakes depicting something they are grateful for.
Signed repeat tomorrow 7am E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 Four in a Bed
Derwent House Apartments in Scarborough, North Yorkshire, is the week's first destination. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 The Simpsons
Married to the Blob. Comic Book Guy seeks relationship advice from Homer. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 Undercover Doctor: the Secrets of Your Big Shop
RT ***2/4.*** Dr Michael Mosley continues to assess the nation's health by examining what we consume. In Birmingham, he meets full-time mum Natalie, who has irritable bowel syndrome, and Michael, a teacher who experiences severe bloating. After hearing about the couple's diet, the disguised medic ambushes them at the supermarket checkout and proceeds to overhaul their eating habits. Dr Michael also tests out the viral "egg diet" and shares a healthy twist on pizza and spaghetti bolognese. **See page 60.**
Series producer Jamie Wightman; Executive producer Gill Wilson
Rptd Thursday 7pm 4seven and Thursday 3.40am C4 (S) (HD)

9.00 24 Hours in Police Custody
Sex and Corruption. In this episode, cameras follow detectives from Bedfordshire Police's Major Crime Unit as they start investigating a blackmail case that leads to an arrest in the most extraordinary of circumstances.
Director Tom Barrow; Series producer Amber Ronowicz
Repeated Wednesday 9pm 4seven (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Brits Down Under
RT ***2/6.*** Following backpackers in Australia as they attempt to extend their working holiday visas by completing 88 days of manual labour. Five days into their adventure, three of the workers are assigned to a goat farm. Elliot sets to work putting up a fence, while Annise impresses with her driving skills. And a camping trip with farmer Grant takes an unexpected turn when the truck gets stuck in deep mud. Can the group pull together to rescue it? The whole series is available to stream. **See page 61.**
Series producer Kit Simpson; Executive producers Sebastian Grant and Jo Scarratt-Jones Repeated Thursday 1am (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 First Dates
Ep 2. Mother-and-son duo Andrea and Stephan enter the restaurant looking for love, while Diane meets retired trucker "Neil the Wheel".
Shown last Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am 24 Hours in A&E Twenty-six-year-old Tanveer has sustained a serious head injury after falling off his moped and has no memory of the event. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back Gordon helps a Korean-inspired restaurant. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.50 Couples Come Dine with Me Spanish dishes are on the menu at a dinner party in Plymouth. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
2.45 Truelove ***4/6.*** Spurred on by Phil, Ken reconnects with his family. Shown last Thursday (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.35 Grand Designs Two former skydivers transform a 17th-century flour mill in Cornwall. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It The property duo help a couple in Swansea. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
5.25 Strangers on a Plane Swansea nurse Georgia takes the team go-karting in Sardinia. (R) (S) (HD)
5.55–6.15am Find It, Fix It, Flog It Restoring items including a metal workbench and a pine chest. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 **Freeview** 4/**HD** 104 **Freesat** 104 **Sky** 104 **Virgin** 104
+1 **Freeview** 15 **Freesat** 121 **Sky** 204 **Virgin** 304

BBC4 9 / 24 in Scotland

Britain's Lost Masterpieces *9.00pm* Bendor and Emma find a mysterious work of art in Cheshire

7.00pm Seven Worlds, One Planet
1/7. **Antarctica.** David Attenborough narrates a look at life on the seven continents, revealing how each distinct land mass has shaped the creatures found there, beginning with Antarctica. More tomorrow 7pm. The whole series is on iPlayer.
Producer Fredi Devas; Series producer Scott Alexander Repeated 1am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Stolen: Catching the Art Thieves
2/3. Christmas 2000: three paintings with a combined value of over £40 million – Renoir's *Conversation* and *Jeune Parisienne* and a 1630 Rembrandt self-portrait – are stolen from Stockholm's National Museum. As police set about trying to recover the paintings and catch the culprits, they have an early breakthrough.
Series director Stuart Elliott; Executive producer Lisa Hazelhurst Repeated 3am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Britain's Lost Masterpieces
2/3 *Series 5.* Intrigued by a portrait of a 16th-century physician in the collection at Tatton Park in Cheshire, Bendor Grosvenor makes a bold suggestion as to the identity of the artist, only for ongoing restoration work to force a complete rethink. As Emma Dabiri looks into the aspirational life of the man who bought the portrait, Bendor picks up on a chance remark by restorer Simon Gillespie, prompting a trip to Rome and Florence.
Series producer Spike Geilinger; Executive producers Harry Bell and Brendan Hughes
Repeated tomorrow 2.05am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 India: Nature's Wonderland
2/2. Every winter morning, thousands of demoiselle cranes descend upon the desert town of Khichan, drawn by food provided by the villagers. Liz Bonnin witnesses this astonishing wildlife spectacle and learns about conservation efforts to save the lion-tailed macaque in the Western Ghats mountain range.
Series producer Ben Southwell; Executive producer Julian Hector Repeated 2am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.00 Treasures of the Indus
3/3. Sona Datta travels across the southern Indian state of Tamil Nadu, revealing through the buildings in which it was practised how the Hindu religion grew from an amalgamation of local faith traditions to its dominant position in the country today.
Director/Producer Spike Geilinger (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Inside America's Treasure House: the Met ***2/3.*** As the Metropolitan Museum of Art prepares for the anniversary of its 150th year in 2020, the outcry following the murder of George Floyd sees the institution assessing its past and future. (R) (S) (HD)
1.00am Seven Worlds, One Planet Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00 India: Nature's Wonderland Shown 10pm (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00–4.00am Stolen: Catching the Art Thieves Shown 8pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 **F'view** 9/**HD** 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

MONDAY Television

BBC1 SCOTLAND
8.00pm Disclosure: Getting Thin Quick **8.30–9.00** Grand Tours of Scotland's Rivers: the River Tay **10.40** Panorama **11.10** Have I Got News for You **11.40** Bad Education **12.40am** The Graham Norton Show **1.35** Would I Lie to You? **2.05** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.10–6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
2.00pm Grand Tours of Scotland's Rivers: signed **2.30** The Agency: Unfiltered: signed **3.30–4.00** My Kind of Town: Kirkcudbright: signed **7.00** Sportscene: SWPL Highlights **7.45** Beechgrove Repotted **8.00** Scotland's Sacred Islands with Ben Fogle **9.00** The Nine **10.00** The Agency: Unfiltered: double bill **11.00–12 midnight** Facelift

STV
10.30pm ITV News; STV News and Weather **11.10** Scotland Tonight; ITV Weather **11.40** All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite **1.20–3.00am** Night Vision **3.50–5.05** Unwind

BBC1 WALES
7.00–7.30pm SOS: Extreme Rescues **8.30–9.00** Weatherman Walking **11.40** Bad Education **12.15–1.05am** The Graham Norton Show **1.35–6.00** BBC News

BBC2 WALES
7.00–7.30pm The One Show **10.00–10.30** Rewind: 60 Years of Welsh Pop

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
7.00pm Hope Street: Louise's son turns up in Port Devine with a gun **7.45** Suzie Lee: Home Cook Hero: Suzie gets creative with simple vegetables and leaves that we can grow in the UK **8.00** EastEnders: Mitchells gather from far and wide for Aunt Sal's funeral **8.30–9.00** Panorama: current affairs report

BBC2 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.00–10.30pm Ar an Sliabh: pupils from Gaelscoil an Chastil prepare for their Christmas play

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

MONDAY Freeview

Channel 5 [5]

Sunshine Getaways with Amanda Lamb *6.00pm* The glamorous Riviera

5.40am Milkshake! See page 66
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD)
12.45pm Alexis Conran and Friends (S) (HD)
1.40 5 News (S) (HD)
1.45 Home and Away Alf throws a spanner in the works. Shown last Friday 5 Star (S) (AD) (HD)
2.15 Picture Perfect Mysteries: Dead over Diamonds Crime drama. An investigation into a priceless stolen necklace leads to danger and a death. (R) (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Louise and Ed serve up traditional Sunday roasts with a Spanish twist. (R) (S) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
6.00 Sunshine Getaways with Amanda Lamb
Amanda, JB and Sam search for properties in and around Antibes and Cannes on the stylish French Riviera, picking a renovated maisonette, a duplex and an apartment. (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
7.00 Police Interceptors
Officers Gav Hall and Dan Mottishaw are in hot pursuit of a suspected drug dealer, and a man wanted for ABH gives Lewis Marshall and Darren Chalk the runaround. Directors Rachael Davies, Mike Parmenter and James Warner (R) (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
8.00 Traffic Cops
Officers tackle people driving illegally, going in pursuit of a motorist who fails to stop after a driving licence check reveals he has no insurance. Series producer Simon Meehan (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)
9.00 *New series.* A&E: Crash Scene Emergency
Ep 1. Following the work of medical teams in University Hospital Coventry's trauma unit. In the first edition, 20-year-old Jess was critically injured when her car collided with another vehicle, flipped and landed on its roof, while her older sister Jaimie-Leigh suffered a broken neck. Series editor Alex Sunderland (S) (HD)
10.00 Police: Hour of Duty
A specialist task force prepares to raid a premises with suspected links to an organised crime gang, and fear they may come under attack as they force entry. Directors Louis Grover, Sam Barnes, Richard Mejeh and Tom Turner (R) (S) (HD)
11.05 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders
A compilation of catastrophic collisions caught on dashcam, featuring the most shocking scenes from the series, including a cross-country car chase and a driver asleep at the wheel. (S) (HD)
12.35am Criminals: Caught on Camera (R) (S) (HD) **1.00** Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (R) (S) (HD) **3.50** Never Teach Your Wife to Drive (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **4.35** Great Artists (R) (S) (SL) **5.05** House Doctor (R) (S) (SL) **5.30–5.40am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/HD 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 [23]

Young MasterChef *8.00pm* Judges Big Has and Poppy O'Toole watch on

7.00pm Yianni: Supercar Customiser
Yianni transforms a Range Rover. (S) (HD)
7.20 Customising a Mercedes E-Class coupé. More Tue 7pm. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
7.45 Press X to Continue
A look at next-gen gaming. (S) (HD)
Followed by ***New.* The Catch Up** (S) (HD)
8.00 *New.* Young MasterChef
2/5 *Series 2.* The remaining cooks feed the volunteers at the London Community Kitchen. Series 1 is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
What it's like… page 11
9.00 The Traitors
6/12 *Series 2.* The Faithful wonder which of their comrades won't be joining them for breakfast. More Wednesday 9pm BBC1. Shown last Friday BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 The Traitors: Uncloaked
4/10. The latest news from the castle. Shown last Friday BBC2 (S) (AD) (HD)
10.30 My Mate's a Bad Date
Self-confessed serial dater Tyler wants to find the male version of herself. (S) (HD)
10.50 Young MasterChef
Shown 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)
11.50 Dubai Hustle
3/8 *Series 3.* Jake meets up with girlfriend Mouna to reveal a surprise. (S) (HD)
12.20am ***4/8.*** Jessica's client relationship takes an interesting turn. Kerris receives a frosty welcome. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
12.50 Ballers: Ball or Nothing: double bill (S) (HD) **1.50–3.50am** Sky High Club: Scotland and Beyond: four episodes (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC3 **Freeview** 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) **Freesat** 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 [6]

6.00am CITV (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **9.10** Chuck (S) (HD) **10.00** One Tree Hill (S) (HD)
12 noon Secret Crush (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Dress to Impress (S) (HD) **2.00** Family Fortunes (S) (HD) **3.00** Chuck (S) (HD) **4.00** One Tree Hill (S) (HD) **5.55** Deal or No Deal (S) (HD)
6.55pm FILM Coyote Ugly ★★ Romantic comedy drama starring Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia and John Goodman. Aspiring songwriter Violet leaves home and travels to Manhattan to make her fortune. But when things don't go according to plan, a financially desperate Violet takes a job at a bar where the staff are expected to display talents beyond just pouring drinks. **Review p67.** (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
9.00 RT CHOICE *New series.* Love Island: All Stars Maya Jama presents as past contestants return to the villa in the hope of finding romance the second time around. Iain Stirling narrates proceedings. **See page 61.** Simulcast on ITV1 (S) (HD)
10.30 Family Guy *Series 15.* Peter gets locked in a library and reads the books he failed to finish in high school. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Stewie and Brian form a children's band, but a girl comes between them. Meanwhile, Chris takes a job managing Quagmire's sex life. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 American Dad! *Series 15.* Roger's past returns to haunt him as the comedy celebrates its 300th episode. (S) (AD) (HD)
12 midnight One of Roger's characters falls in love with Dick. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.30am Plebs (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Iain Stirling's CelebAbility (S) (HD) **2.20** The Stand Up Sketch Show (S) (HD) **2.45–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 *(7am-2am)* **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 [10]

Ruth Rendell's Inspector Wexford *11.05pm* A protest turns deadly

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.00** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.05** George & Mildred (S) **9.05** Where the Heart Is: ***6/6*** *Series 1. Dream.* Stephen gets his exam results Repeated 1.10am (S) (AD) **10.15** The Darling Buds of May: ***6/7*** *Series 1. A Breath of French Air 2/2.* The family warms to the French way of life (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** The Royal: ***2/6*** *Series 2.* A teenager is brought into the Royal having fallen from a cliff (S)
12.35pm Heartbeat: ***15/17.*** Nick investigates a spate of poison pen letters (S) (AD) **1.40** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Steph is arrested for Shelly's murder, then Steph is refused bail (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Karen spots Steve chatting to Tracy, then Tracy goes round to Steve's flat (S) (AD) **3.50** Midsomer Murders: *Series 12 Secrets and Spies.* Barnaby raises eyebrows when he comes clean about his past (S) (AD)
5.45pm Downton Abbey
6/9 *Series 4.* A birthday party is planned for Robert, but Rose's contribution to the event ruffles feathers above and below stairs. More tomorrow 5.45pm. (S) (AD) (HD)
6.50 Heartbeat
16/17 *Series 6.* Greengrass discovers a couple of naturists. (S) (AD)
8.00 Vera
2/4 *Series 2.* **Silent Voices.** The detective investigates the murder of a popular social worker, with an infamous past case involving the death of a child appearing to hold the key to the mystery. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Law & Order: UK
4/8 *Series 8.* **Pride.** When a murder suspect turns out to be the father of DI Natalie Chandler, how far will Ronnie go to help her find the real killer? (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 Ruth Rendell's Inspector Wexford
Road Rage 1/2. A protest over the controversial building of a bypass results in murder. Concludes tomorrow 11.05pm. (S)
1.10am Where the Heart Is Shown 9.05am (S) (SL) **2.20–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **Freesat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 [26]

6.00am Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.00** The Sweeney (S) (SL) **8.00** The Saint (S) **9.00** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **10.10** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **11.10** The Saint (S)
12.15pm The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **1.25** Kojak (S) (HD) **2.30** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **3.30** Minder (S) (AD) **4.40** The Sweeney (S) **5.45** BattleBots (S) (HD)
6.45pm LIVE Snooker Jill Douglas presents coverage of day one of the World Grand Prix from Morningside Arena in Leicester, featuring first-round matches, as the first Players Series tournament of the year gets under way. Judd Trump and Luca Brecel set up an intriguing clash last year with victories over Hossein Vafaei and Joe Perry respectively. (S) (HD)
10.35 River Monsters A look at attacks in the waters of America's tourist hotspots. (S) (HD)
11.00 From Dusk Till Dawn ***1/11.*** Action horror based on Robert Rodriguez's 1996 film, starring DJ Cotrona. (S) (HD)
11.55 The Sweeney ***10/13*** *Series 3.* A missing small-time crook turns up dead. (S)
1.05am Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **1.35** Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **2.10** The Protectors (S) (SL) **2.40–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama [20]

New Tricks *9.35pm* Is Halford about to learn more about his wife's death?

7.10am All Creatures Great and Small Repeated 4.10pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Ben finally apologises to Faith, then Faith returns to work **9.20** Classic Holby City: Raf realises he cannot live without Amy Repeated 2.30am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: a construction worker is injured by a colleague (S) **11.40** The Bill: Gina catches up with Irene Radford (S)
12.40pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Charlie prepares for Little Mo's return for the first day of her court case, then Little Mo faces Graham in court **2.00** Monarch of the Glen: ***2/8*** *Series 2.* A barrel of rare whisky causes discord (S) **3.00** Bergerac: ***3/11*** *Series 9.* Jim finds himself caught up in a drug operation **4.10** All Creatures Great and Small: ***5/13*** *Series 7. Spring Fever.* Tristan takes a shine to a tortoise's owner Shown 7.10am **5.25** The Upper Hand: ***4/7*** *Series 7* When Dan gets a job in Paris but Jo does not want to go, Charlie cannot resist interfering
6.00pm As Time Goes By
3/7 *Series 2.* **Visitiing Rocky.** Jean meets Lionel's father, Rocky. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine
Series 26. **The Afterthoughts of a Co-op Manager.** Truly discovers a former suitor of Marina's went off to Australia. (S)
7.20 Lot No 8. Auntie Wainwright's bargain proves a puzzle. (S)
8.00 The Last Detective
2/4 *Series 1.* **Moonlight.** Dangerous investigates a strange disappearance. (S) (AD)
9.35 New Tricks
6/8 *Series 6.* **The Last Laugh.** The squad reinvestigates the disappearance of a political activist. (S) (AD)
10.55 ***7/8.*** **Blood Is Thicker than Water** The team look into a boating accident. (AD)
11.55 Spooks
4/10 *Series 2.* **Blood and Money** A family-owned bank is robbed. (S)
1.15am Hustle: ***4/6*** *Series 2.* The con artists plan to rip off an auction house. Fay Ripley guest-stars (S) **2.30–4.00am** Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am (HD)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe [28]

7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **8.00** Making It Home with Kortney and Kenny (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)
12 noon Unboxed (S) (HD) **12.30pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.00** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **3.00** Million Dollar Listing: LA (S) (HD) **4.00** The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of New Jersey: a huge Hungarian bash (S) (HD)
6.00pm Making It Home with Kortney and Kenny Transforming a rustic cottage in rural Tennessee for Erik and Laura. (S) (HD)
7.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA James tries to sell a home to singer Kelly Rowland. (S) (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Matt from Merseyside picks three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 The Real Housewives Ultimate Girls' Trip A highly anticipated break in the Turks and Caicos Islands kicks off. (S) (HD)
10.00 The Real Housewives of Miami Alexia tries to plan her wedding but hits one roadblock after another. (S) (HD)
11.00 Ready to Mingle An elimination sends shockwaves through the house. (S) (HD)
12 midnight–1.00am The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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More4 18

Food Unwrapped: New Year Health Secrets *9.00pm* With Andi Oliver

8.55am A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It
12.30pm Come Dine with Me **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD)
6.55pm Escape to the Château It's the beginning of autumn and Dick and Angel focus on some of the bigger projects still to do at the château, such as the next phase of the coach house renovation and converting the old tack room into a grand entrance. (AD)
7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud meets Mike and Sarah, who decided to buy a remote smallholding in Derbyshire. In 2020, the couple were finally granted permission to build a 21st-century version of a historic longhouse with a complex roof shape. (AD)
9.00 Food Unwrapped: New Year Health Secrets A guide to healthy eating for the New Year, investigating the fitness benefits of spinach and ginger, and discussing easy ways to get a daily dose of fruit and vegetables. (AD)
10.00 24 Hours in A&E A doctor shares his story of leaving his family and newborn child during lockdown to keep them safe. Reiss, 26, arrives at St George's after hurting his achilles tendon during a game of football. (AD)
11.05 While treating a 74-year-old widower who broke his ankle in a fall, doctors at St George's are as concerned about the reason for the fall as about the injury itself. (AD)
12.05am Emergency Helicopter Medics: medics are sent to a motocross track (AD) **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **3.20–3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 **F'view** 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1** **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Thursday/Friday
7.00 Junior Bake Off Shown last Fri C4 (SL) **8.00** Baby Daddy **9.00** Bro oklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** Modern Family
12 noon The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: two episodes (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD)
6.00pm The Big Bang Theory *17/24* *Series 9.* It's Sheldon's birthday. (AD)
6.30 *18/24.* Leonard, Sheldon and Howard face problems when they file for a patent. (AD)
7.00 Hollyoaks The village hosts two weddings. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am
7.30 ***New.*** **Modern Family** *6/18* *Series 11* Claire is still dealing with the fallout from the smart closet fiasco. First shown on Sky Showcase
8.00 ***New.*** **Celeb Cooking School** The group learn how to make pasta from scratch.
9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox Opinions on *This Morning*, *Killing Eve*, *Taken* and *The Chase*. (AD)
10.00 Gogglebox The TV fans watch *Simply Nigella* and *Top Gear* from October 2020.
11.05 Taskmaster *1/10* *Series 13.* Ardal O'Hanlon, Bridget Christie, Chris Ramsey, Judi Love and Sophie Duker compete. (AD)
12.10am First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.15** Celebrity Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **2.15** Celeb Cooking School **3.10** First Dates (SL) (AD) **4.05** The Goldbergs (AD) **4.55–6.00am** Baby Daddy: two episodes (SL)

E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra** **F'view** 31 **F'sat** 126 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 144

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** The Repair Shop **1.00pm** Long Lost Family US **2.00** ***New.*** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Phoenix (AD) **5.00** Helicopter ER **6.00** Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** Yorkshire Auction House **10.00** The Repair Shop **11.00** Ghost Adventures (AD) **12 midnight** Kindred Spirits **1.00am** Ghost Adventures (AD) **2.00** Shopping **4.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **5.00–6.00am** as 4pm

Really **Freeview** 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 36

Andre Rieu: Dreaming *8.00pm* Melodies including *Salut d'Amour*

6.00am Arts Uncovered **6.20** Matthew Bourne's Romeo and Juliet **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Frank Sinatra (AD)
12 noon The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Skinner and Mina's Literary Road Trip: Pope and Swift (AD) **3.00** Classic Literature and Cinema (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Elizabeth Taylor: a look at the actress's career (AD) **5.00** The Joy of Painting
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A woman discovers the disturbing secret of an archaeologist able to date relics. (AD)
6.30 A man on holiday in the West Indies becomes involved in a bizarre bet. (AD)
7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents A man returns home to find his father has died.
7.30 A cook tries to end a dispute between gunmen who have sworn to kill each other.
8.00 André Rieu: Dreaming The violinist performs a selection of romantic melodies.
9.30 André Rieu in Dublin A concert in the Irish capital by the violinist and his Johann Strauss Orchestra, featuring romantic melodies, party tunes and beloved waltzes.
12 midnight Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly: Ol' Blue Eyes Is Back: a TV special from 1973 **1.15am** Discovering: Frank Sinatra (AD) **2.15** Classic Albums **3.15** Sky Arts Ambassador Bursary Shorts **3.25** The South Bank Show Originals **5.00** Discovering: Peter Gabriel **5.30–6.00am** Discovering: The Mamas and the Papas

Sky Arts **Freeview** 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **EE** 350/**HD** 365

4seven 49

9.00am Four in a Bed **11.30** A Place in the Sun: What Happened Next?: in Spain and Portugal
12.30pm A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **1.30** Frasier (AD) **3.00** Junior Bake Off **4.00** Couples Come Dine with Me: dinner parties in Cheshire **5.00** A Place in the Sun
6.00pm A New Life in the Sun Sam and Tony prepare to launch an outdoor events business at their château. Shown 4pm C4
7.00 A Place in the Sun Looking for a holiday home along the Costa Almería.
7.45 The Great Pottery Throw Down *2/10.* The 11 remaining potters attempt their own take on an unusual fish-shaped jug and face a surprise challenge – blindfolded. **See choice, p50.** Shown yesterday 7.45pm Channel 4
9.00 Taskmaster: Champion of Champions Former champions Dara O Briain, Morgana Robinson, Sarah Kendall and Sophie Duker return to the show, and compete alongside Series 15 runner-up Kiell Smith-Bynoe. **See choice, p51.** Shown yesterday 9pm C4
10.00 Derren Brown: Showman One-off special bringing the West End theatre show to TV. Shown Saturday 10pm 4seven (AD)
12.05am 24 Hours in Police Custody **1.10 FILM** xXx ★★★ Spy thriller starring Vin Diesel **3.35** Gogglebox (AD) **4.30–5.00am** Four in a Bed

4seven **F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Find It, Fix It, Drive It **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **6.00pm** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** ***New.*** Outback Opal Hunters **10.00** ***New.*** Gold Divers **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **1.00am** Border Control Sweden **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars **3.00** Find It, Fix It, Drive It **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made

Quest **Freeview** 12 **Freesat** 172/**HD** 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1** **Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27

Secrets of the London Underground *8.00pm* Tim is at Piccadilly Circus

6.10am Steam Train Britain (AD) **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** Secret Nazi Bases **11.00** World War Weird
12 noon Great American Railroad Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash: double bill (AD) **4.00** Secret Nazi Bases **5.00** World War Weird
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents from Caversham Park near Reading.
7.00 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo visits Brighton.
7.30 A rail route that transported coffins from Waterloo to a Surrey cemetery.
8.00 Secrets of the London Underground Tim Dunn and Siddy Holloway explore the disused parts of Piccadilly Circus. (AD)
9.00 Bangers and Cash Dave's on his way to Grimsby to pick up an iconic 80s fast Ford, the Mk1 Fiesta XR2, while Bubbles regrets sitting in an immaculate Morris 1800. (AD)
10.00 Derek gets a tour of Hadlow Castle in Kent when he collects a pre-war Alvis. (AD)
11.00 Abandoned Engineering A German battleship that sank in a Norwegian fjord. (AD)
12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys Goes to Ireland **1.00am** The Fred Dibnah Story **2.00–3.00am** Abandoned Engineering (AD)

Yesterday **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1** **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Eddie Eats America **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **10.00** Railroad Australia: double bill **12 noon** Storage Hunters UK **2.00pm** Top Gear
5.00pm Rick Stein's Road to Mexico The chef travels through Mexico City and Puebla, where he samples the meat stew mole.
6.00 The chef's culinary tour reaches Oaxaca, home to Mexico's national cheese.
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With guests Ellie Taylor, Steve Pemberton, Fern Britton and Josh Widdicombe.
7.40 With Gary Delaney, Rose Matafeo, Valerie Singleton and Rav Wilding.
8.20 QI Comedians Cal Wilson, Jack Whitehall and Jimmy Carr join Stephen Fry for the obscure general knowledge quiz.
9.00 QI XL Extended edition. With Jeremy Clarkson, Sandi Toksvig and Danny Baker.
10.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled Unseen footage from the series.
11.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Best Bits The first of two compilations of the best bits from series 21, with Aisling Bea and Richard Osman.
12 midnight Mock the Week **1.20am** QI **2.00** Schitt's Creek **2.25** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable **3.15–4.00am** Beat the Internet with John Robins

Dave **F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu** **Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

Sky Mix 11

7.00am Border Security: America's Front Line **8.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **3.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Stargate Universe (AD) **8.00** Merlin (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Rob and Romesh vs NBA Basketball: Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan learn about the sport First shown on Sky Showcase (AD) **10.00** ***New.*** The Russell Howard Hour First shown on Sky Showcase **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** World's Most Evil Killers **1.00am** Night Cops (AD) **2.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops

Sky Mix **Freeview** 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

5 USA 21

9.00am NCIS (AD) **9.55** Entertainment News **10.00** NCIS **12 noon** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS: four episodes. *Series 17* The team investigates attacks on homeless veterans **7.00** A corporal is suspected of murder **8.00** A petty officer's son is found murdered **9.00** The team uncovers spy cameras in a motel (AD) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 14.* Double bill. The investigation into warring prostitution rings threatens to tear the SVU team apart, then the squad tries to bring a case to a close
12 midnight Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: two further episodes **1.55am** NCIS (AD) **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

5 USA **F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1** **Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (AD) **10.00** 22 Kids and Counting **11.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **12 noon** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors (AD) **5.00** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up
6.00pm Home and Away Alf throws a spanner in the works. Shown 1.45pm C5 (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** Kirby puts her foot down. Repeated tomorrow 1.45pm Channel 5 (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A regular patient is becoming more forgetful. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts Doctor Dave needs to negotiate with the police.
9.00 Shoplifters and Scammers: at War with the Law Examining methods used to thwart criminals targeting shops.
10.00 Car Thieves and Thugs: Caught on Camera Crime involving reckless drivers. (AD)
11.00 Cold Case Killers An attempt to solve the cold case murder of Doctor Brenda Page.
12 midnight Shagging 9 to 5: Adults Only **1.00am** Skin A&E (AD) **2.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **2.50** GPs: behind Closed Doors **3.35–4.00am** Home and Away (AD)

5 Star **Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1** **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Extreme Tow Truckers **10.00** Traffic Cops **11.00** Police Interceptors
12 noon FILM Belle Starr ★★ **1.50pm FILM** Arrowhead ★★ Western **4.00** Extreme Tow Truckers **5.00** Traffic Cops
6.00pm Police Interceptors Damien Stevens draws his stun gun on a driver.
7.00 A fight outside a nightclub.
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders An urgent call leads to a multi-vehicle pursuit to rescue a child.
9.00 FILM The Gauntlet ★★★ Action crime drama directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. A routine assignment turns into a fight for survival for down-on-his-luck alcoholic policeman Ben Shockley. **Review p67.**
11.15 FILM Above the Law ★★ Martial arts action thriller starring Steven Seagal and Pam Grier. Tough Chicago cop and ex-CIA agent Nico Toscani seizes a cache of military explosives from a notorious drugs dealer, but is ordered to let the suspects walk free.
1.20am Frontline Police 24/7 **2.25** The Motorway **3.20** Criminals: Caught on Camera **3.50–4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action **Freeview** 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am The Yorkshire Vet (AD) **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **3.00** The Yorkshire Vet: triple bill (AD)
6.00pm Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild Examining life in the Namibian desert.
7.00 World's Most Scenic River Journeys A voyage along the Dordogne in France.
8.00 Lighthouses: Building the Impossible The secrets of rock lighthouses.
9.00 The Frontier The US discovers the land is not empty as it had thought.
10.00 Atlantis: Draining the Lost City Experts explore evidence of the fabled city.
11.00 Mega Volcano: Drain the Oceans The geological forces in the Pacific's Ring of Fire.
12 midnight Forged in Fire: two editions **2.00–4.00am** Air Crash: Disaster Revealed

5 Select **F'view** (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

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BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News** **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603 **EE** 313

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MONDAY Freeview & films

Television MONDAY

W 25

MasterChef USA *7.00pm* Chefs Gordon and Andre

6.20am James Martin: Home Comforts (AD) **7.10** Inside the Ambulance **7.40 *New.*** My Kitchen Rules: Australia **9.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm DIY SOS: the Big Build The team provides a dedicated dialysis room for a kidney patient.

7.00 *New.* MasterChef USA The contestants must prepare a gourmet meal out of army rations.

8.00 Interior Design Masters with Alan Carr Ten aspiring designers compete to redesign Oxfordshire show homes. (AD)

9.20 24 Hours in A&E Cyclist Jonathan, 52, is rushed to St George's after being hit by a car. **10.20** A man comes in after severing three of his fingers.

11.20 Katie Piper's Face to Face Katie invites women with facial conditions for a special makeover.

12.20am One Born Every Minute **1.30** Inside the Ambulance **1.55–3.00am** MasterChef Canada

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

HGTV 44

7.00am The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD) **8.00** Love Your Garden **9.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Building the Dream (AD) **12 noon** The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD) **1.00pm** Bargain Mansions **2.00** Flip or Flop **3.00** Good Bones **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** Love Your Garden **6.00 *New.*** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Money for Nothing **8.00** My Dream Derelict Home in the Sun **9.00** Fixer Upper: Welcome Home **10.00 *New.*** Tough Love with Hilary Farr **11.00** Bargain Mansions **12 midnight** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away: properties in Great Yarmouth and on the Costa Blanca **1.00am** The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD) **2.00** Building the Dream (AD) **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

London Live 8

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am Top Tens of Warfare **7.00** Space 1999 **8.00** For the Love of Ada **9.00** The World's Most Incredible Hotels **10.00** F2: Tackling Europe **11.00** Europe's Wilderness **12 noon** Monkey **1.00pm FILM** It's a Grand Life ★★ (BW) **3.10 FILM** Lady Godiva Rides Again ★★ **5.00** My Greek Odyssey **6.00** News **7.00** Auction **7.30** Pet Island **8.00** William and Mary **9.00** The Sandbaggers **10.00** Rising Damp **10.30** Rising Damp **11.00** An Affair in Mind **12.50am FILM** A Private Enterprise ★★★ **2.20** David Bowie: Up Close and Personal **3.40** VE Day: Forever in their Debt **4.45** London Districts **5.00–6.00am** World Natural Heritage: Colombia

London Live **F'view** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin HD** 159

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43

Tom Kerridge More Sunday Lunch *9.00pm* Main meals

6.00am Giada Entertains **7.00** The Pioneer Woman **8.00** Valerie's Home Cooking **9.00** Magnolia Table with Joanna Gaines **10.00** Jamie's Comfort Food **11.00** Hairy Bikers' Meals on Wheels **12 noon** The Great British Bake Off **2.00pm** James Martin's American Adventure **3.00** Rick Stein's Food Heroes: Another Helping **4.00** Magnolia Table with Joanna Gaines **5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00** James Martin's American Adventure **7.00** The Great British Bake Off **8.00** Hairy Bikers' Meals on Wheels: Si and Dave visit Slaithwaite in West Yorkshire **9.00 *New series.*** Tom Kerridge More Sunday Lunch: the chef shares his two-step method for serving rose-pink beef. **Tom Kerridge's Viewpoint: page 13** **9.30** Tom Kerridge's American Feast: a trip to Tucson, Arizona (AD) **10.00** Rick Stein's Food Heroes: Another Helping **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **12 midnight** Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown: back-to-back episodes **1.00am** Restaurant: Impossible **2.00–3.00am** Best Baker in America

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00** M*A*S*H **9.00** The Avengers: several businessmen are killed by birds of prey **10.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Jeff stumbles across a kidnap plot **11.00** The Persuaders!: a former spy publishes his memoirs **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am 48 Hours **11.00** Medical Detectives **2.00pm** 48 Hours: double bill. A woman fights for her life after being attacked in a car park, then a boxer is shot and stabbed by her husband but refuses to go down for the count **4.00** Medical Detectives: six editions **7.00** Judge Judy: twenty-three editions of the punchy reality show about a female judge in the American justice system **4.45–6.00am** Medical Detectives

True Crime Xtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

6.00am Westminster Hall **10.00** Prime Minister's Questions **10.35** Scottish First Minister's Questions **11.20** Welsh First Minister's Questions **12.20pm** House of Lords **1.50** Lords Questions: recorded coverage **2.30** Live Home Office Questions: coverage of questions in the House of Commons to James Cleverly **3.30** House of Commons **11.00pm** Lords Questions **11.40–7.00am** House of Lords

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84

Dreadnought Destruction *8.35pm* Sinking at Scapa Flow

6.00am The Ottoman Empire **6.55** Auschwitz in 33 Objects **7.50** Beautiful Serengeti **8.20** as 6.20pm **9.30** as 7.25pm **10.40** as 8.35pm **11.50** as 9.45pm **1.00pm** Beautiful Serengeti **1.40** as 6.20pm **2.50** as 7.25pm **4.00** as 8.35pm **5.10** as 9.45pm

6.20pm Egypt's Sun King: the Mystery Tombs *Ep 1.* The mystery Egyptian tombs found in 2011.

7.25 Armada: the Untold Story *3/3.* The misunderstandings that stopped the Spanish from invading.

8.35 Dreadnought Destruction: Sinking the German High Seas Fleet The decision to sink the German High Seas Fleet.

9.45 My Life in Hitler's Germany *1/2.* The true stories of those who lived under the Nazis.

10.55 Armada: the Untold Story As 7.25pm.

12 midnight as 8.35pm **1.10am** Beautiful Serengeti **1.45** as 6.20pm **2.40** as 9.45pm **3.40** The Ottoman Empire **4.40–6.00am** Auschwitz in 33 Objects

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Storage Wars **6.25** Hardcore Pawn **7.20** Close Encounters **7.45** Alien Files: Unsealed **8.40** Ancient Aliens **10.40** Weird or What? with William Shatner **11.40** The UnXplained with William Shatner **1.35pm** Evidence of the Unexplained **2.35** Close Encounters **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** Alien Files: Unsealed **6.30** Alien Files: Unsealed **7.00 *New.*** Pawn Stars **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00 *New series.*** History's Greatest Mysteries: the disappearance of Jimmy Hoffa **10.00 *New.*** Secrets in the Jungle: stone spheres in Costa Rica **11.00** Secrets in the Ice **12 midnight** What on Earth? **1.00am** The UnXplained with William Shatner **2.00** Alien Files: Unsealed **3.00** Flipping Bangers **3.45** American Restoration **4.10** Court Cam **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **10.00** Dickinson's Real Deal (AD) **11.00** Family Fortunes **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special (AD) **3.00** Strike It Lucky **4.00** Bullseye **6.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special (AD) **7.00** Weakest Link **8.00** The Chase: double bill. Bradley Walsh presents as contestants answer questions and work as a team to take on a ruthless quiz genius **10.00** Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Chris Tarrant invites a line-up of famous faces to play for charity, featuring Ann Widdecombe and Piers Morgan (AD) **11.00** Bullseye **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** Cash Trapped (AD) **2.00** The Chase **4.00** Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.40am Pip and Posy **5.45** Thomas & Friends **6.00** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Brave Bunnies **6.10** Peppa Pig **6.30** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Tweedy & Fluff **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20 *New.*** Paw Patrol **7.35** Pip and Posy **7.40** Paddington **8.00** Milo **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.35** Pop Paper City **8.45** Animal Care Club **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.05–9.15am** Story Den

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6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurs **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.40** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.05** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.35** Messy Goes to OKIDO **8.45** Olga Da Polga **8.55** My Petsaurus **9.00** Bing **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Dog Loves Books **9.20** Love Monster **9.30** Colourblocks **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby Club **10.35** Kiri & Lou **10.40 *New.*** Roots and Fruits **10.50** Vegesaurs **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.30** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Old Jack's Boat **12.35** Number 1 Newton Avenue **12.40** Andy's Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **2.30** Supertato **2.40** Go Jetters **2.50** Dog Squad **3.00** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.15** Eco Quest **3.30** Love Monster **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **4.00 *New series.*** Andy's Adventures **4.15 *New.*** Game Catchers **4.20** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.45 *New series.*** Vida the Vet **5.00** Molly and Mack **5.15** Biff and Chip **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.45** Hushabye Lullabye **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45 *New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** Odd Squad **8.20** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.35** Do Try This at Home **9.05** The Football Academy **9.30** Bro's in Control **9.45** Danny & Mick **10.00** Monster Court **10.10** One Zoo Three **10.30** Art Ninja **11.00** Bitesize Daily **11.20** Wild & Weird **11.35** Celebrity Supply Teacher **11.45** Hey You What If? **11.50** Andy's Global Adventures **12.05pm** Go Jetters **12.20** Danger Mouse **12.40** Octonauts **12.55** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.05** Supertato **1.10** Dennis & Gnasher **1.25** Shaun the Sheep **1.30** Grizzy and the Lemmings **1.40** Summer Camp Island **1.50** Lagging **2.15** Taffy **2.20** Absolute Genius **2.50** The Deep **3.15** Danger Mouse **3.25** Shaun the Sheep **3.30** Ninja Express **3.45** Taffy **3.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.05** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.20** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.30** Odd Squad **4.45** Total Dramarama **5.05 *New.*** Pokémon Horizons **5.30 *New.*** Operation Ouch! **6.00** Spooky Files **6.20** The Next Step **6.45–7.00pm** Monster Loving Maniacs

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

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ITV2

6.00am Craig of the Creek **6.15** DC Super Hero Girls **6.25** Teen Titans Go! **6.50** Looney Tunes Cartoons **7.20–9.00am** Scooby-Doo

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.25** Bobo **9.35** The Hive **9.45** Percy's Tiger Tales **10.00** Oddbods **10.10** Happy the Hoglet **10.20** Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20 *New.*** Teletubbies Let's Go **11.30 *New.*** Bugs Bunny Builders **11.45** Momolu & Friends **11.55–12 noon** Athleticus

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am Hobson's Choice ★★★★ Charles Laughton is superb as a drunken cobbler whose easy life is threatened when his eldest daughter marries his assistant. (1953, U) (S) (AD)

1.15pm The Yellow Balloon ★★ Dour child-in-peril drama in which a boy is blackmailed by a crook. Andrew Ray, Kathleen Ryan, Kenneth More (1952, PG) (S)

2.55 The Man in the White Suit ★★★★★ Alec Guinness's boffin invents an indestructible cloth in this razor-sharp Ealing satire. Joan Greenwood, Cecil Parker (1951, U) (S) (AD)

4.35 Mandy ★★★★ A deaf-mute child's silent world is opened up by a committed headmaster. **Review, right.** Phyllis Calvert, Jack Hawkins (1952, PG) (S)

6.25pm A Knight's Tale ★★★★ Entertaining period adventure about a commoner who poses as a knight and jousts across 14th-century Europe. **Review, right.** Heath Ledger (2001, PG) (S) (AD)

9.00 P French Exit ★★★ Elegant black comedy starring Michelle Pfeiffer as a wealthy widow who falls on hard times. **Film of the Day, right.** (2020, 15) (S)

11.15 Upgrade ★★★★ A quadriplegic turns vigilante after being given an experimental implant in this darkly comic slice of sci-fi. Logan Marshall-Green (2018, 15) (S)

1.15–3.45am P Moneyboys ★★★ A street hustler tries to reconcile his sex work with his family's traditional values. Kai Ko (2021)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

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6.00am The Call of Justice ★★ Cowboy Bill Cody is desperate to clear his name after his gun is found at the scene of a murder. (1936) (S) **7.15 The Southerner** ★★★★★ French director Jean Renoir's affecting rural drama about a year in the life of a cotton farmer, which features one of Zachary Scott's finest performances. Betty Field (1945, U) (S) **9.05 Driving the Train 1959** Instructional TV film. **9.25 Powder River** ★★ Taut little western. Rory Calhoun (1953, U) (S) **11.00 Time to Remember** TV clips. (S) **11.35 The Outer Limits** TV sci-fi series. (S) **12.45pm A High Wind in Jamaica** ★★★ Anthony Quinn stars as a pirate in this solidly crafted swashbuckling adventure. **Review, right.** James Coburn (1965, PG) (S) **3.00 The Saint** TV drama. (S) **4.00 That Beryl Marston!** TV sitcom. **4.30 All That Mighty Heart** Short TV film. **5.00 Defence of the Realm** ★★★★ Tense, unsettling thriller in which a reporter uncovers a sinister government conspiracy. **Review, right.** Gabriel Byrne, Greta Scacchi (1985, PG) **7.00pm The Footage Detectives** A festive TV reel of Tommy Steele. (S) **8.00 The Brothers** British TV drama series starring Richard Easton. **See p60.** (S) **9.05 Blind Rage** ★★ Solidly entertaining blaxploitation comedy. Tony Ferrer, Leila Hermosa, Leo Fong (1976) (S) **10.45 The Last Escape** ★★ Mildly entertaining *Great Escape* knock-off featuring an amiable Stuart Whitman. John Collin (1970, U) (S) **12.30am Two on the Tiles** ★★ Trifling blackmailing farce. Herbert Lom, Hugh McDermott, Brenda Bruce (1951, PG) (S) **2.00 Maigret** TV drama. **4.00 Justice** TV legal drama. **5.00 Monty Nash** TV drama. **5.30–6.00am Honey West** TV detective drama.

Talking Pictures TV **Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

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Great Movies 34

9.00am Trust No One ★★ Routine thriller. Nicole de Boer (2016) **11.00 The Other Mother** ★★ A woman searches for the son she gave away. Frances Fisher (1995, PG) **1.00pm Dangerous Attraction** ★★ Routine stalking thriller based on a true story. Amanda Righetti (2012) **3.00 My Terrorized Teen** ★★ A mother is desperate to put an end to her daughter's bullying ordeal. Aria Sirvaitis, Liz Fenning (2021) **5.05** Garage Sale Mysteries: the Beach Murders **7.00pm Lost Letter Mysteries: Truth Be Told** Comedy drama. **9.00 Homefront** ★★★ A former federal agent comes up against a local crime lord in this well-played thriller. Jason Statham, James Franco (2013, 15) **11.10 Ca$h!** ★★ Watchable crime thriller in which a couple find a suitcase full of money. **Review, right.** Sean Bean, Chris Hemsworth (2010, 15) **1.20am A Wedding to Die For** ★★ Routine but entertaining thriller. Christa B Allen (2019) **3.20** Wild West Chronicles **4.00–5.40am** Lost Letter Mysteries: from Paris with Love

Great Movies **Freeview** 34 **Freesat** 302 **Sky** 321 **Virgin** 425 **+1** **Freeview** 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Great Action 42

8.00am Wild West Chronicles **9.00 The Desperadoes** ★★ Routine western. Randolph Scott (1943, U) **10.50** War Machines **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm Vera Cruz** ★★★★ Two war veterans become guns for hire. Gary Cooper, Burt Lancaster (1954, PG) **3.05 The Quest: The Longest Drive** ★★★ Feature-length entry in the lightly comic western TV series. Kurt Russell (1976) **5.10 Operation Cross Eagles** ★★ Rescue from a Nazi fortress. Richard Conte (1968) **7.05pm Storm Cell** ★ Ludicrous disaster movie. Mimi Rogers (2008) **9.00 Cross the Line** ★★ Tacky cat-and-mouse kidnap thriller. Luke Goss, Mischa Barton (2015, 15) **10.50 Extraction** ★★ Kellan Lutz bails out fellow secret agent Bruce Willis in this action yarn. (2015, 15) **12.40am Momentum** ★★★★ A sadistic CIA assassin relentlessly tracks a glamorous bank robber in this slick action thriller. Olga Kurylenko (2015, 15) **2.35–5.00am Resistance 1942** ★★ Intriguing but underplayed wartime drama. Cary Elwes (2021)

Great Action **Freeview** 42 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426 **+1** **Sky** 324

Great Romance 52

8.00am Meet Me in New York ★★ Breezy romance. Brooke Nevin (2022) **10.00 Farmer Seeking Love** ★★ Upbeat romcom. Donna Benedicto (2022) **12 noon Sailing into Love** ★★ A childhood idyll is in danger. Leah Renee, Chris McNally (2019) **2.00pm The Last Bridesmaid** ★★ Sweet and familiar romance. (2019) **4.00 Sun, Sand & Romance** ★★ Can you live with a workaholic? Tricia Helfer (2017) **6.00pm Love Knots** ★★ Love is on the horizon for a sail-maker and an architect. Brooke Williams (2021) **8.00 Love Afloat** ★★ A woman inherits a worn-out boat in this romcom. Alanna Smith, Travis Bravo-Thomas (2022) **10.00 Love at Sea** ★★ Cruise-ship romance about an uptight caterer and her dealings with a roguish captain. (2018) **12.05am True Love Blooms** ★★ Opposites attract in the garden. Sara Rue, Jordan Bridges (2019) **2.00** Highway to Heaven **3.10–5.00am The Charm of Love** ★★ Glossy romance set in the Antilles. Katrina Norman (2020)

Great Romance **Freeview** 52 **Freesat** 303 **Sky** 319 **Virgin** 424 **+1** **F'view** 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **F'sat** 304 **Sky** 320

Sky Premiere

7.10am The Machine ★★ Good-natured action comedy. Bert Kreischer (2023, 15) **9.05** As 4.15pm **10.50** As 6pm **12.40pm** As 8pm **2.25 Polite Society** ★★★★ Vibrant blend of kick-ass action and comic caper. Priya Kansara, Ritu Arya, Shobu Kapoor (2023, 12) **4.15 A Tiger's Journey** ★★★ Nicely shot, rather old-fashioned family adventure. Sunny Pawar (2022, PG) **6.00pm Book Club: the Next Chapter** ★★★★ Friends take an eventful jaunt in this charming sequel. **Review p38.** Diane Keaton (2023, 12) **8.00 One More Shot** ★★ Scott Adkins stars in this lively action sequel to *One Shot*. Michael Jai White (2024) **9.45 Little Bone Lodge** ★★★ Twisty and tense home-invasion thriller with Joely Richardson taking on intruding criminals. (2023, 15) **11.25 Arthur's Whisky** ★★ Light and likeable fantasy comedy. **Review p38.** Patricia Hodge (2023) **1.10am** As 7.10am **3.05** As 2.25pm **4.55 May December** ★★★★ Provocative melodrama from director Todd Haynes, starring Natalie Portman. Julianne Moore (2023, 15)

Sky Premiere **Sky** 301 **Virgin** 401 **EE** 501/HD 515 **+1** **Sky** 312

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** Knight Rider **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 They Made Me a Fugitive** ★★★ Grim but absorbing British film noir. Trevor Howard (1947, PG) **1.00pm Sea of Sand** ★★ British stalwarts are sent behind enemy lines. (1958, U) **2.55 The Medusa Touch** ★★★ Silly but effective supernatural thriller. **Review p77.** Richard Burton (1978, PG) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi adventure. **7.00 Knight Rider** TV sci-fi. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 Extreme Prejudice** ★★★ Two friends end up on opposite sides of the law in this tough action thriller. Nick Nolte, Powers Boothe (1987, 18) **11.05 Smokey and the Bandit III** ★ Dire addition to the comedy chase series. Jackie Gleason (1983, 18) **12.50am Red** ★★★ Simmering revenge thriller about a small-town shopkeeper. Brian Cox, Tom Sizemore (2008, 15) **2.40–5.30am Iron Sky: the Coming Race** ★★ Lavish but bonkers sci-fi action sequel. Lara Rossi (2018, 15)

Legend **F'view** 41 **F'sat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 149

Legend Xtra 69

6.00am As 5pm **8.00 Robot Overlords** ★★ Sci-fi adventure about a robot invasion and a teen who must save the day. Ben Kingsley (2014, 12) **10.00** Andromeda **11.00 Island of Terror** ★★ Chiller cheapie with a macabre sense of humour, about a small Irish island menaced by bizarre beasts. (1966, PG) **1.00pm The Blood Beast Terror** ★ Clumsy Victorian yarn about a bloodsucking monster. Peter Cushing (1967, 12) **3.00** Andromeda **4.00** Star Trek **5.00 Dragonquest** ★★ A young hero must awaken a dragon and defeat an evil knight in this derivative fantasy. Marc Singer (2009) **7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi. **8.00 Star Trek** TV sci-fi drama. **9.00 Stake Land** ★★★ Gritty horror about a vampire hunter roaming post-apocalypse America. Nick Damici, Connor Paolo (2010, 15) **11.00 The Jurassic Games** ★★ Death row convicts are forced to fight dinosaurs and each other in virtual reality in this bargain basement thriller. Ryan Merriman (2018, 15) **1.00–3.00am Stake Land** As 9pm

Legend Xtra **F'view** 69 **F'sat** 138 **Sky** 317 **Virgin** 171 **+1** **F'sat** 139 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 371

FILM REVIEWS

FILM OF THE DAY

P French Exit ★★★ *9.00-11.15pm* ***Film4*** 15

COMEDY DRAMA Michelle Pfeiffer bags a marvellous, career-rejuvenating role in this handsome yet odd offering from director Azazel Jacobs. Pfeiffer plays formerly affluent New Yorker Frances Price, whose financial ruin causes her to set up home in a Paris apartment with her morose son Malcolm (Lucas Hedges) and their cat, Small Frank. There are some wonderful moments, and a certain refinement to the direction, with Wes Anderson-like touches here and there. But it's Pfeiffer who really shines in a film that mostly functions as a reminder of her considerable talent. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (UK/US 2020, swearing, HD)

A High Wind in Jamaica ★★★ *12.45-2.50pm* ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

ADVENTURE Former Ealing Studios stalwart Alexander Mackendrick (*Whisky Galore!*) directs this tale of a pirate who finds himself playing nursemaid to a group of young stowaways. Anthony Quinn doesn't always convince in the lead, but James Coburn is on top form as his first mate. The seascapes are beautifully captured by cinematographer Douglas Slocombe. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1965)

Mandy ★★★★ *4.35-6.25pm* ***Film4*** PG

DRAMA And here's an earlier film from Alexander Mackendrick, and the only non-comedy from his tenure at Ealing. Mandy Miller gives a performance of remarkable charm and insight as the hearing and speech-impaired child whose silent world is opened up by headmaster Jack Hawkins. This intelligent film still has much to say about the generation gap. **DP** (UK 1952, BW, HD)

Defence of the Realm ★★★★ *5.00-7.00pm* ***Talking Pictures TV*** PG

THRILLER David Drury's unsettling political yarn stars Gabriel Byrne as an ambitious reporter who is investigating a story that links an MP caught up in a sex scandal with an incident involving a nuclear bomber on an air force base. Denholm Elliott won a Bafta as Byrnes's sozzled colleague and Greta Scacchi puts in good work as the MP's helpful secretary. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (UK 1985)

A Knight's Tale ★★★★ *6.25-9.00pm* ***Film4*** PG

ADVENTURE This medieval caper sets out its stall at the start, when Queen's *We Will Rock You* plays at a joust, and the film is full of such cheeky flourishes. Heath Ledger plays the commoner who dreams of becoming a knight, and so impersonates one with the help of his merry sidekicks Mark Addy and Alan Tudyk. **ANDREW COLLINS** (US 2001, edited for content, HD)

Coyote Ugly ★★ *6.55-9.00pm* ***ITV2*** 12

ROMCOM *Flashdance* meets *Cocktail* in this rather glossy confection, which stars Piper Perabo as a wannabe songwriter who heads for the bright lights of New York City and finds herself working at a notorious bar. A subplot involving the requisite hunky guy (Adam Garcia) completes the full house of stereotypes for this pop-music-filled piece of romantic fluff. **JOANNA BERRY** (US 2000, edited for content, HD)

The Gauntlet ★★★ *9.00-11.15pm* ***5 Action*** 18

ACTION Clint Eastwood stars here as a discredited cop driving prostitute Sondra Locke to a trial in Arizona, with various mobsters and corrupt officials out to stop them. As director, Eastwood selflessly highlights his then-girlfriend Locke's acting range, and the couple's witty infighting is a highlight among the shoot-outs. **ALAN JONES** (US 1977, violence, swearing, nudity, HD)

Ca$h! ★★ *11.10pm-1.20am* ***Great Movies*** 15

CRIME THRILLER Before his blockbuster breakthrough in *Thor*, Chris Hemsworth made his debut in this indie film. He and Victoria Profeta play skint newlyweds who spend a load of stolen cash, only for bad guy Sean Bean to demand they pay back every cent. The increasingly far-fetched tale struggles to combine dark humour with bursts of gritty violence. **SLOAN FREER** (US 2010, swearing)

Ben Is Back ★★★ *12 midnight-1.35am* ***BBC2*** 15

DRAMA Julia Roberts stars here as the mother of a recovering drug addict (*The French Exit's* Lucas Hedges) who returns home and brings the past with him. Directed by Lucas's dad, Peter, the film avoids melodrama in favour of a subtler dynamic. The two leads are believable, with Hedges quietly excellent as the film's troubled young heart. **VICTORIA LUXFORD** (US 2018, violence, swearing, drug abuse, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

Anon ★★★ *6.10-8.00pm* ***Sky Thriller***
Clive Owen's detective trails a suspected assassin. (2018, 15)
Sky 309; Virgin 409; BT 509/523

Batman Begins ★★★★ *8.00-10.25pm* ***Sky Hits***
Christian Bale dons the cape for this comic-book noir. (2005, 12)
Sky 303, Virgin 403, BT 503/517

Mo' Better Blues ★★★ *10.25pm-12.35am* ***Sky Drama***
Spike Lee music drama. (1990, 15)
Sky 310; Virgin 410; BT 510/524

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Sky Showcase

Whale with Steve Backshall *8.00pm* Hunting strategies

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Caught on Dashcam (AD) **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Cursed Treasures **11.00** Hope for Wildlife **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm The Office US *13/22* *Series 2.* Jim regrets telling Michael about his feelings for Pam. **6.30** *14/22.* Michael reminisces.

7.00 The Simpsons Marge and Mr Burns fight for a young soul. **7.30** Homer and Marge find themselves in an icy wilderness.

8.00 Whale with Steve Backshall *2/4.* Hunting strategies of whales and dolphins. (AD)

9.00 True Detective: Night Country *1/6* *Series 4.* Crime drama starring Jodie Foster and Kali Reis. **See page 60.**

10.20 Based on a True Story *4/8.* Ava and Nathan attend a true-crime convention in Las Vegas. **10.55** *5/8.* Ruby drags Ava and Nathan on a wild night out.

11.30 Sex and the City

12.40am The Force: Manchester **1.35** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **2.30** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown

Sky Showcase Sky 106 **Virgin** 109 **EE** 340/HD 355 **+1** Sky 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Merlin **12 noon** Star Trek: Voyager **1.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **3.00** Merlin **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *12/26* *Series 4.* Sisko uncovers a plot among senior Starfleet officers to overthrow the Federation government and replace it with military rule. **7.00** *13/26.* Odo's secret feelings for Kira interfere with his duty to protect the Bajoran first minister – who also finds her attractive.

8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise *24/26* *Series 2.* While investigating what looks like a dark matter nebula, Archer learns of the death of a former rival.

9.00 Attack on Titan ★ Sci-fi action adventure starring Michael Paré and Erin Coker. An Earth fleet sent to retrieve water reserves from one of Saturn's moons comes under attack from Titan rebels.

10.45 Grimm *11/22* *Series 1.* Nick and Hank hunt for a woman who is actually a spider creature that devours men to survive. **11.45 Grimm** *12/22* Nick and Hank's latest case uncovers an underground fighting circuit.

12.45am True Blood **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **EE** 348/HD 363 **+1** Virgin 229

Sky Atlantic

True Detective: Night Country *9.00pm* Liz and Evangeline

6.00am Fish Town **7.55** The Sopranos **10.05** Billions (AD) **12.15pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.20** The Affair (AD) **3.30** The Sopranos

5.40pm Billions *6/12* *Series 6* After a donation to the city of New York puts a strain on the firm, Prince must find fresh capital. (AD) **6.45** *7/12.* Prince has to make a decision on just how far he is willing to go to secure his bid. (AD)

7.50 Game of Thrones *10/10* *Series 4.* Jon tries to negotiate a peace with Mance Rayder, but an arrival changes the situation. (AD)

9.00 True Detective: Night Country *1/6* *Series 4.* Crime drama starring Jodie Foster and Kali Reis. Two detectives investigate when eight men from an arctic research station in Alaska vanish. **See page 60.**

10.20 Mare of Easttown *2/7* Mare questions suspects in a grisly murder case and gives an icy welcome to Colin Zabel. (AD)

11.30 The Outsider *1/10* Adaptation of the Stephen King novel, starring Ben Mendelsohn. A murder investigation takes a sinister turn when a supernatural force edges its way into the case. (AD)

12.40am Billions: two episodes (AD) **2.50** Game of Thrones (AD) **4.00–6.00am** Fish Town

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) **EE** 342/HD 357 **+1** Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am Bondi Rescue **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Caught on Dashcam (AD) **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** UK Border Force **11.00** The Rookie (AD) **12 noon** FBI (AD) **1.00pm** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) **2.00** Blue Bloods (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions of the series accessing the world of national security at Australia's airports.

8.00 Blue Bloods *6/20* *Series 12* A decision by Frank causes tension when he assigns Jamie to guard Danny after a hit is put on him. (AD)

9.00 The Good Doctor *13/22* *Series 6.* Shaun and Lea clash over their parenting styles, while Dr Lim is searching for a way to save the damaged lungs of one of her long-time patients.

10.00 9-1-1 *1/14* *Series 4.* The team races to save lives when the Hollywood Reservoir dam breaks. Bobby worries if Athena is ready for field duty after her injury.

11.00 The Rookie *17/22* *Series 4* Nolan and the team feel they must negotiate with a distraught man who is holding a hospital hostage to ensure his wife receives a lifesaving surgery. (AD)

12 midnight Transplant: Bash's focus is split between two countries (AD) **1.00am** The Good Doctor **2.00** Chicago Med **3.00** The Force: Manchester **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00–6.00am** Send in the Dogs

Sky Witness Sky 107 **Virgin** 110 **EE** 341/HD 356 **+1** Sky 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max

From *9.00pm* Julie and Tabitha look for shelter

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver: two episodes (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 *15/22* *Series 7.* Carter begins a relationship with a detective. **7.00** *16/22.* When Anubis's drones attack the Alpha site, Jacob gets injured and Carter goes missing in action.

8.00 Flintoff: Lord of the Fries *2/6.* Andrew Flintoff and Rob Penn get the fryer going for the people of Northern Ireland. (AD)

9.00 From *2/10.* Tabitha and Julie grapple with their new nightmarish reality. (AD)

10.00 Based on a True Story *4/8.* Ava and Nathan surround themselves with thousands of true-crime addicts at a convention. **10.35** *5/8.* Ruby drags Ava and Nathan on a wild night out.

11.10 The Force: Manchester Double bill. Following the work of Greater Manchester Police.

1.10am Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **EE** 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** The Real A&E **11.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **12 noon** Highway Cops **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Merlin (AD) **6.00** Stargate Atlantis: two episodes. Teyla and Sheppard are taken captive by a former soldier, then McKay is rescued from a Wraith ship with a security officer **8.00** Highway Cops **9.00** Fantasy Island: double bill. Amber's fantasy is to have her life be as perfect as it appears on social media, then a country music star suffering from writer's block fantasises about being anonymous (AD) **11.00** FBI: Most Wanted **12 midnight** The Force: Manchester **1.00am** The Real A&E **2.00** A League of Their Own (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings (AD) **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry: double bill

Sky Replay Sky 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Highway Cops **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Motorway Patrol **12 noon** Britain's Most Evil Killers **1.00pm** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **2.00** Killer in My Village **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **6.00** How I Caught the Killer **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** ***New.*** Forensics: Catching the Killer: the murder of a mother found dead in the woods **10.00** What the Killer Did Next (AD) **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** The Real Manhunter: Delroy Grant **3.00** Send in the Dogs **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **EE** 349/HD 364 **+1** Sky 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Gold

The Thin Blue Line *8.00pm* Raymond annoys Patricia

7.10am Desmond's **8.05** Keeping Up Appearances **8.40** Ever Decreasing Circles **9.20** Hi-de-Hi! **10.00** Open All Hours **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12 noon** Keeping Up Appearances **12.40pm** Ever Decreasing Circles **1.20** Open All Hours **2.00** Dad's Army **2.40** Keeping Up Appearances **3.20** Hi-de-Hi! **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Open All Hours

6.00pm Keeping Up Appearances Daddy gets engaged.

6.40 Dad's Army American troops arrive in Walmington-on-Sea. **7.20** The king's train passes through Walmington-on-Sea.

8.00 The Thin Blue Line Raymond makes preparations to celebrate the Queen's birthday. **8.40** Constable Goody turns green with envy when Constable Habib falls in love with a fireman.

9.20 Not Going Out Kate and Lee take in a teenage lodger. **10.00** Lee finally gets a job.

10.40 Live at the Apollo Romesh Ranganathan hosts, with guests Jason Byrne and Stewart Francis.

11.40 Gimme Gimme Gimme Linda plans Tom's birthday. (AD)

12.20am The Thin Blue Line **1.40** Not Going Out **2.15** Live at the Apollo **3.20–4.00am** Chewing Gum

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **EE** 344/HD 359 **+1** Sky 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am Young Rock (AD) **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **10.30** House of Lies **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** Bored to Death **2.10** House of Lies **3.20** Entourage **4.30** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **5.00** The Conners **6.00** The Office US: double bill **7.00** Young Rock: double bill. Dwayne takes part in his first WWF match, then Dewey becomes the object of multiple school crushes (AD) **8.00** Will & Grace: two episodes. Jack receives unwanted attention, then Grace's slacker boyfriend moves in with her (AD) **9.00** Mrs Fletcher: two episodes. Eve has to deal with some inappropriate behaviour, then Brendan gets settled at BSU **10.15** Girls (AD) **11.25** Sex and the City **12.40am** My Dad Wrote a Porno (AD) **1.50** Hello Ladies (AD) **3.40–5.00am** Bored to Death

Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **EE** 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Ridiculousness **9.00** Joel and Nish vs the World **10.00** Guessable? **11.00** Impractical Jokers **1.00pm** Friends (AD) **6.00** Friends: six further episodes. Phoebe finds a stray cat **6.30** Chandler dates Rachel's boss **7.00** Joey makes a deal **7.30** Chandler falls for Joey's new girlfriend **8.00** Ross's love life improves **8.30** Chandler is racked with guilt (AD) **9.00** Kevin Bridges Live in Glasgow **10.00** Impractical Jokers **10.30** Impractical Jokers: Highlights from the High Seas **11.00** The Bonnaroo Experience **12 midnight** The Alternative Comedy Experience **1.00am** South Park **2.30** Beavis and Butt-Head **3.00** The Funniest Adverts on the Planet **3.25** Rhod Gilbert's Growing Pains **4.10–5.00am** Friends (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **EE** 345/HD 360 **+1** Sky 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi

Father Brown *8.00pm* A voodoo priest causes chaos

7.15am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) **1.00pm** Father Brown (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Unforgettable

6.00pm Without a Trace *18/24* *Series 5.* A girl disappears after escaping a boy's advances.

7.00 Elementary *19/24* *Series 4* A woman claiming to be a former associate of Mycroft says her life is in danger – but Joan suspects she is not telling the truth.

8.00 Father Brown *10/10* *Series 4.* The clerical sleuth encounters a voodoo priest. (AD)

9.00 Death in Paradise *5/8* *Series 4.* A veteran rock band reunite – only for the lead singer to be electrocuted in a pool. (AD)

10.00 Murdoch Mysteries *3/24* *Series 16.* Murdoch suspects author Rudyard Kipling is involved in the murder of a writer at a convention.

11.00 Justified *11/13.* Givens tries to bring down the Crowders, but realises his father has been taking part in their schemes.

12 midnight Elementary **1.00am** Unforgettable **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **EE** 343/HD 358 **+1** Sky 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am How It's Made: Dream Cars **7.00** Gold Divers **8.00** Building off the Grid **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **1.00pm** Building off the Grid **3.00** Blowing Up History **4.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** Salvage Hunters **7.00** Wheeler Dealers: a Lotus Elan M100 (AD) **8.00** Outback Truckers **9.00** ***New.*** Custom Carolina: Tommy restores a 1960 Chevy Impala as a surprise for a friend **10.00** ***New.*** Street Outlaws: Locals Only: in Colorado, eight racers battle the thin air and each other for $5,000 **11.00** Expedition Bigfoot: the team has a shocking sighting, only to see the lead slip through their fingers **12 midnight** Deadliest Catch **1.00am** Custom Carolina **2.00** Street Outlaws: Locals Only **3.00–5.00am** Naked and Afraid XL

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **EE** 320/HD 325 **+1** Sky 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **8.00** Blowing Up History **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD) **12 noon** Combat Dealers **2.00pm** Nasa's Unexplained Files **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** Blowing Up History **6.00** Combat Dealers **7.00** Expedition Unknown **8.00** Storms of War **9.00** Combat Dealers: a military equipment collector adds to his stock (AD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters: Drew finds a pile of affordable gems **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD) **12 midnight** Combat Dealers **2.00am** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Storms of War **4.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD)

Discovery History Sky 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1** Sky 277 **Virgin** 381

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Key (S) Subtitles (SL) Signing (AD) Audio description (HD) High definition (W) Widescreen

Sky Documentaries

Terry Venables: a Man Can Dream *9.00pm* The late icon

6.00am Harrow: a Very British School (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Gene Wilder **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** The Civil War **10.00** Urban Secrets **11.00** Rolling Stone: Stories from the Edge (AD) **12 noon** Console Wars **1.50pm** My Icon: Shaun Gayle (AD) **2.00** A Choice of Weapons: Inspired by Gordon Parks **3.50** My Icon: Chris Hughton (AD) **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Gene Wilder

6.00pm The Civil War The series of battles during 1864 that pitted Ulysses S Grant and Robert E Lee against each other.

7.00 Murder in Boston: Roots, Rampage and Reckoning The 1989 murder of Carol Stuart and the investigation that followed.

8.00 Rolling Stone: Stories from the Edge A look at the magazine's 1975 report on Patty Hearst's kidnappers. (AD)

9.00 Terry Venables: a Man Can Dream The life and times of the former football manager, intertwined with the story of England's run at Euro 96. (AD)

11.00 The Ibiza Affair: Uncovered Exploring the rise and fall of Heinz-Christian Strache.

1.00am No Accident **3.00** John Lewis: Good Trouble (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Gene Wilder

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **EE** 352/**HD** 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** World's Greatest Train Journeys from Above (AD) **11.00** Megafactories **12 noon** Car SOS **1.00pm** Dutch Caribbean Coastguards **2.00** Aircrash: Disasters Uncovered (AD) **3.00** Rise and Fall of the Mayas **4.00** Egypt from Above **5.00** Car SOS (AD) **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **8.00** ***New.*** Inside Sydney Airport: a duty manager encounters a suspicious package (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** To Catch a Smuggler: CBP looks for a passenger making online terrorist threats **10.00** Air Crash Investigation **11.00** Aircrash: Disasters Uncovered (AD) **12 midnight** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Food Factory **3.20** Lords of War **4.10–5.00am** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales

Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am American Pickers **7.00** Storage Wars **8.00** Pawn Stars **9.00** Britain's Secret Islands **10.00** Cursed Treasures **11.00** Life after People **1.00pm** Storage Wars **2.00** Counting Cars **3.00** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **5.00** Pawn Stars **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire Armed Forces Tournament **8.00** ***New.*** Storage Wars: double bill. The buyers head to California in search of higher-end goods, then Dusty and Lupe steal a no-brainer locker **9.00** ***New.*** Secrets in the Ice: mutilated ancient bones found in a Danish bog **10.00** ***New.*** Mysteries of the Ancient Dead **11.00** Medieval Dead **12 midnight** Pawn Stars **1.00am** Storage Wars **2.00** History's Greatest Mysteries **3.00** Storage Wars **4.00–6.00am** Life after People

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **EE** 353/**HD** 368 **+1** **Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature

Into the Wild: India *6.00pm* A cub's family is torn apart

6.00am Undiscovered Vistas **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Surviving the Amazon **9.00** Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (AD) **10.00** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **11.00** Great Parks of Africa **12 noon** Into the Wild: India **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Surviving the Amazon **3.00** Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (AD) **4.00** A Wild Year on Earth (AD) **5.00** Great Parks of Africa

6.00pm Into the Wild: India A lion cub is forced to survive alone when his family is torn apart.

7.00 Monkey Life The first primates arrive at the centre. (AD) **7.30** The team begins work on its most ambitious mission yet. (AD)

8.00 Whale with Steve Backshall Steve reveals the ingenious hunting strategies used by whales and dolphins. (AD)

9.00 Wild Rockies How some creatures manage to defy gravity among the highest peaks.

10.00 Into the Wild: India As 6pm.

11.00 Great Parks of Africa The Chobe National Park.

12 midnight Extreme Snakes: Australia: some of the country's most deadly snakes **1.00am** Extreme Snakes: Africa **2.00** Big Cat Country **3.00** Wild Rockies **4.00** Surviving the Amazon **5.00–6.00am** Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (AD)

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **EE** 354/**HD** 369

Eden

9.00am Impossible Engineering (AD) **6.00pm** Impossible Engineering: six editions. The Beipanjiang First Bridge, the highest bridge on Earth, connecting two communities in China formerly divided by a gorge **7.00** A look at the incredible machines built to get troops directly to the front line, on land, at sea and in the air **8.00** The Independent, a skyscraper in Austin, Texas. At a height of 690ft, it is the tallest building in the city **9.00** A floating bridge in Seattle, one of the longest such structures in the world **10.00** The *Boka Vanguard*, the largest heavy lift ship on Earth **11.00** A brand new, revolutionary fighter aircraft (AD) **12 midnight** Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown **1.00am** Impossible Engineering: five editions (AD) **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden **Sky** 166 **Virgin** **HD** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am Extinct or Alive **9.00** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **10.00** Saved by the Barn **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Extinct or Alive **1.00pm** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **2.00** Intruders **3.00** Legends of the Wild (AD) **4.00** Saved by the Barn **5.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **6.00** Insane Pools: off the Deep End **7.00** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **8.00** Expedition Bigfoot: double bill. Mireya agrees to act as bait in order to lure out Bigfoot, then Mireya and Ronny have a terrifying experience **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **11.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins **1.00am** Alaska: the Last Frontier **2.00** Saved by the Barn **3.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **4.00–5.00am** Insane Pools: off the Deep End

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/**HD** 501 **EE** 420/**HD** 440

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **7.45** **LIVE** **Big Bash League Cricket** Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes, the T20 match from Melbourne Cricket Ground. **11.45** Best of England **12 noon** Sky Sports News **1.00pm** Transfer Talk **2.00** **LIVE** **Africa Cup of Nations Football** Senegal v Gambia, the Group C match in Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast (kick-off **2.00**). **4.00** Transfer Centre **5.00** **LIVE** **Africa Cup of Nations Football** Cameroon v Guinea, the Group C match in Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast (kick-off **5.00**). **7.00** The Transfer Show **7.30** **LIVE** **League One Football** Derby County v Burton Albion from Pride Park (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00** Sky Sports News **1.00am** **LIVE** **NFL** Coverage of the sixth wild card play-off game. **4.30–6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/**HD** 503 **EE** 422/**HD** 442

6.00am Classic Play-Off Finals **9.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **10.00** League Cup Retro (AD) **12 noon** Championship Highlights **1.15pm** League One and Two Goals **1.45** EFL Greatest Games **1.55** **LIVE** **Africa Cup of Nations Football** Senegal v Gambia, the Group C match in Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast (kick-off **2.00**). **4.00** Championship Highlights **4.45** EFL Greatest Games **4.55** **LIVE** **Africa Cup of Nations Football** Cameroon v Guinea, the Group C match in Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast (kick-off **5.00**). **7.00** Championship Highlights **7.30** **LIVE** **League One Football** Derby County v Burton Albion from Pride Park (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Championship Highlights **11.00** German Football: round-up **12 midnight** EFL Greatest Games **1.00am** Championship Season Review (AD) **2.00** EFL Trophy Football (AD) **2.30** Classic Play-Off Finals **3.00** League Cup Retro **5.45–6.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Golf

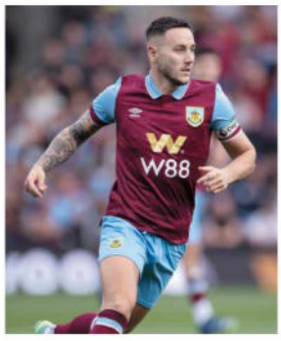
Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/**HD** 505 **EE** 424/**HD** 444

6.00am PGA Tour Golf: highlights **7.00** European Tour Golf: the final round of the Dubai Invitational **12 noon** PGA Tour Golf: day four of the Sony Open in Hawaii **4.00pm** European Tour Golf **5.00** Junior Golf **6.00** European Tour Golf **7.00** PGA Tour Golf **8.00** Drive On: LPGA All Access **8.30** Roots: Paul Lawrie **9.00** PGA Tour Golf **10.00** European Tour Golf **11.00** Drive On: LPGA All Access **11.30** Roots: Shane Lowry (AD) **12 midnight** PGA Tour Golf **1.00am** European Tour Golf **2.00** Nick Dougherty's Tee Time Tips (AD) **3.00–6.00am** PGA Tour Golf

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **EE** **HD** 412

6.00am **LIVE** **Australian Open Tennis** Continued coverage of day two of the opening grand slam event of 2024, featuring first-round matches from Melbourne Park. **1.30pm** Australian Open Tennis: highlights of day two in Melbourne **12 midnight–6.00am** **LIVE** **Australian Open Tennis** Day three of the opening grand slam event of the season, featuring first-round matches from Melbourne Park. Coverage continues until 1.30pm.



Premier League Football *7.00pm* ***TNT Sports 1*** The Clarets rely on Josh Brownhill

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/**HD** 502 **EE** 421/**HD** 441

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Highlights **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** Good Morning Transfers **10.00** The Football Show **11.30** Ref Watch **12 noon** The Football Show **1.00pm** Transfer Talk **2.00** Icons **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Highlights **5.00** The Transfer Show **5.30** 100 Club **6.00** Legends (AD) **7.00** Premier League 100 **7.30** Greatest Games **7.45** My Icon (AD) **7.55** **LIVE** **Africa Cup of Nations Football** Algeria v Angola, the Group D match (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** Icons **10.30** Retro **12.30am** Icons **1.00** Premier League Years (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/**HD** 504 **EE** 423/**HD** 443

6.00am Best of England (AD) **6.45** Big Bash League Highlights **7.45** **LIVE** **Big Bash League Cricket** Melbourne Stars v Hobart Hurricanes from the MCG. **11.45** Best of England v South Africa **12 noon** Talking Cricket (AD) **1.00pm** Big Bash League Highlights **2.00** SA20 Highlights **3.00** **LIVE** **SA20 Cricket** Durban Super Giants v Joburg Super Kings at Kingsmead Stadium. **7.30** Big Bash League Highlights **8.30** SA20 Highlights **10.30** Big Bash League Highlights **11.30** SA20 Highlights **12.30am** SA20 Cricket **5.00–6.00am** Best of England (AD)

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/**HD** 507 **EE** 426/**HD** 446

6.00am NFL Highlights **9.00** Bitesize **10.00** NFL Highlights **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** Highlights **4.00** Bitesize **5.00** Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** Highlights **1.00am** **LIVE** **NFL** Coverage of the sixth wild card play-off game. **4.30–6.00am** NFL Bitesize

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/**HD** 508 **EE** 427/**HD** 447

6.00am Super League (AD) **7.00** Tennis **12 noon** Boxing **2.00pm** Super League **3.00** Tennis **5.00** Unbeatable **5.30** British Basketball League **8.00** Boxing **11.00** Tennis **3.00am** Boxing **4.00–6.00am** Rugby League (AD)

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **EE** **HD** 413

6.00am **LIVE** **Australian Open Tennis** Continued coverage of day two from Melbourne Park. **1.00pm** Snooker **3.00** Alpine Skiing **6.00** Biathlon **7.00** Cycling **8.00** Dakar Rally **9.00** Snooker **11.00** Cycling **12 midnight** Dakar Rally **1.00–6.00am** **LIVE** **Australian Open Tennis** Day three from Melbourne. Continues until 1pm.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **EE** 408/**HD** 430

6.00am The Football's On **7.00** Formula E Highlights **8.00** Australian Rules Football **10.00** Abu Dhabi T10 Cricket (AD) **12 noon** Australian Football **2.00pm** Formula E Highlights **3.00** Premier League Football **6.00** The Football's On: debate **7.00** **LIVE** **Premier League Football** Burnley v Luton Town from Turf Moor (kick-off **7.45**). **10.15** TNT Sports Goals Reload **10.45** Ariel Helwani Meets (AD) **11.00** Wrestling: WWE (AD) **1.00am** **LIVE** **Wrestling** WWE Monday Night Raw, featuring the likes of Seth Rollins, Rhea Ripley, Cody Rhodes and Drew McIntyre. **4.15** Ariel Helwani Meets **5.15** What I Wore **5.30–6.00am** TNT Sports Goals Reload

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **EE** 409/**HD** 431

6.30am International T20 Cricket **7.30** Premier League Legends (AD) **8.00** Premier League Football **11.00** The Football's On: debate **12 noon** Champions Cup Rugby Union **3.00pm** International T20 Cricket **4.00** French Football: round-up (AD) **5.00** Sport in Focus (AD) **5.30** EuroCup Basketball **6.30** NBA on Fire: magazine **7.00** NBA Action: round-up (AD) **7.30** **LIVE** **NBA** Atlanta Hawks v San Antonio Spurs, coverage of the inter-conference game from State Farm Arena (tip-off **8.30**); **11.00** Memphis Grizzlies v Golden State Warriors, coverage of the Western Conference game from FedExForum (tip-off **11.00**). **1.30am** Inside the NBA: analysis **2.30** NBA Action (AD) **3.00** NBA on Fire: magazine **3.30–6.00am** **LIVE** **NBA** Los Angeles Lakers v Oklahoma City Thunder, coverage of the Western Conference game from Crypto.com Arena (tip-off **3.30**).

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **EE** 410/**HD** 432

6.00am Italian Football: highlights from eight weekend Serie A games **2.00pm** The Football's On: debate **3.00** MotoGP: review of 2023 (AD) **5.00** Australian Football: highlights **5.30** Premiership Women's Rugby **6.30** Champions Cup Rugby Union **7.30** What I Wore: Jens Lehmann **7.45** **LIVE** **Italian Football** Atalanta v Frosinone, coverage of the Serie A match from Gewiss Stadium (kick-off **7.45**). **9.45** UFC: Fight Week **10.15** The Football's On **11.15–6.30am** **LIVE** **Super Smash T20 Cricket** Auckland Hearts v Central Hinds, the women's match from Eden Park; **2.45am** Auckland Aces v Central Stags, coverage of the men's T20 match from Eden Park.

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **EE** 411/**HD** 434

6.00am Champions Cup Rugby Union **9.00** Premiership Women's Rugby Union **10.00** MLB Classic: double bill **11.30** NBA on Fire: magazine **12 noon** NBA Action: round-up (AD) **12.30pm** NBA: two weekend games **3.30** MLB Classic: two editions **5.30** Formula E Highlights **6.30** **LIVE** **Pool** The Ultimate Pool Champions League event, coverage of the Group 2 ties. **9.30** Fishing: on the Bank (AD) **10.30** UFC: Ankalaev v Walker **1.30am** UFC: Fight Week **2.00** French Football (AD) **3.00** Champions Cup Rugby Union **5.00–6.00am** MLB Classic

Tuesday

WINTER IS HERE Chris Packham braves the weather to bring wildlife to a sitting room near you

NATURE

Winterwatch

8.00pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Chris Packham, Michaela Strachan, Gillian Burke and Iolo Williams – returning after his heart attack – wrap up warm to present four nights of reports on our native wildlife, mainly from RSPB Arne in Dorset, famous for its habit and species diversity. This year's theme is resilience and renewal, because wildlife needs to be tough to survive our colder, leaner months. Of course many reptileswill have disappeared underground and many birds flown south for the winter, but the team hope to share intimate views of a pair of white-tailed eagles and the spectacle of thousands of wading birds feasting on invertebrate-rich waters as well as glimpses of owls, badgers, insects and deer.

Meanwhile Gillian reports nightly from Orkney, where whales and orca patrol the seas, otters live on the beaches, and birds – including shrike, stonechats and sanderlings – stop off on their migratory journeys. Seeing wildlife like this is always wonderful and exciting but this show has the added joy of Chris and Michaela's entertaining, mickey-taking relationship.

JANE RACKHAM

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FACTUAL

Celebrity Antiques Road Trip

7.00pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Take actors and best friends Tamzin Outhwaite and Julie Graham, add a couple of chirpy antique experts (pictures specialist Natasha Raskin Sharp and dealer David Harper), throw them all in a far-from-reliable 1980s Citroën Dyane and send them to shop for treasure, and the result is *Celebrity Antiques Road Trip* at its good-natured best.

In an episode originally scheduled to air on 13 December, the quartet visit Worthing, where they discover the town's links with Oscar Wilde (he wrote *The Importance of Being Earnest* there), before Outhwaite negotiates the Citroën's challenging gear box to ferry them to Norfolk, where a tempting auction awaits.

JOHN AIZLEWOOD

DRAMA

Waterloo Road

8.00pm ***BBC1***

Full series available now on iPlayer

Mike Rutherford (no, not the one from Genesis) is in civvies rather than his police uniform as he's starting his life skills class. It's a daunting task and one that leaves him wondering whether facing down criminals would be preferable to a roomful of Year Nines. Based on what happens to him here, he may just regret relinquishing his hi-vis vest and walkie-talkie.

Over in another part of the school, meanwhile, we have the force of nature that is Kelly Jo lamenting the fact that there's just one book on the topic of the Windrush generation in the library. Sensing an opportunity to capitalise on his student's new-found interest in the subject, history teacher Mr Guthrie takes action. **DAVID BROWN**

DRAMA

Silent Witness

9.00pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Killers in gas masks are fast becoming a trend on BBC dramas. Mere months after a maniac wore one in the lurid thriller *Wolf*, we now get another murderer in breathing apparatus here. Personally, I blame the "Are you my Mummy?" kid on *Doctor Who* for mentally scarring a generation of television writers.

When it comes to who's wearing the mask, though, the finger of suspicion is currently pointing resolutely in the direction of Professor Peter Cherry (Kevin McNally), who seems to be going out of his way to prod and provoke, as he talks with a barely repressed sneer of people being "triggered" or needing "safe spaces". He's controversial, yes, but is he also homicidal? **DB**

DOCUMENTARY

Inside the Factory

9.00pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Sometimes it's hard to visualise the statistics this series churns out like a factory at full pelt. I mean, what does 125kg of seafood filling even look like? Apart from a lot, that is.

Gregg Wallace is in Hertfordshire visiting Dell'Ugo, a family-run business that has been producing stuffed pasta for four generations, to find out how it makes its best-selling crab and crayfish raviolo, and discovers, among other things, that the company feeds marigolds to its chickens in order to make their egg yolks yellower.

Meanwhile, Cherry Healey is in Norfolk, where she takes part in a fascinating experiment to learn how music affects our taste buds. It sounds bonkers, but it turns out that it's true. **JR**

ALSO ON TODAY

Food Unwrapped's South Korean Adventure *8pm* ***C4***
Kate Quilton and John Whaite uncover the secrets of delicacies such as gochujang paste and kimchi.

First Dates
10.00pm ***C4***
Tonight's diners include Aaron Evans, one of the winners of the first series of *The Traitors*, who bonds with student Laura.

Ruby Speaking
10.05pm ***ITV2***
Jayde Adams (left) stars as a Bristol call-centre operator with a heart of gold in a gentle sitcom first shown on ITVX.

DOCUMENTARY

Trump: the Return?

9.00pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

ITV News correspondent Robert Moore was at the heart of the unfolding chaos on 6 January 2020, as an angry mob stormed the US Capitol. The resulting coverage was about as impactful as reporting gets and went on to win more than 20 awards around the world.

Four years later, with ripples from that day's events still playing out at the Supreme Court, Moore assesses the mood of America in an election year that could see a constitutional crisis, further insurrection or a Donald Trump victory, with all it would entail. He meets African-American voters disaffected by the Democratic party, Trump faithful in Florida, and Mexican immigrants in Chicago. **DAVID BUTCHER**

AWARDS CEREMONY

The 75th Primetime Emmy Awards

9.00pm ***Sky Max*** *Catch up via Now*

Few series in recent years have stuck the landing quite as brilliantly as *Succession*, so expect Jesse Armstrong's masterpiece to hoover up awards for a fair number of its 27 nominations at this year's Emmys.

British interest comes courtesy of actors including Bella Ramsey (whose *The Last of Us* is up for 24 awards), Sharon Horgan (for *Bad Sisters*) and *Black Bird's* Taron Egerton, while *The White Lotus* and *Ted Lasso*, also heavily backed, should feature strongly. *Black-ish* star Anthony Anderson is on hosting duty in a ceremony delayed from September owing to the SAG-AFTRA strike and showing in truncated form tonight. **GABRIEL TATE**

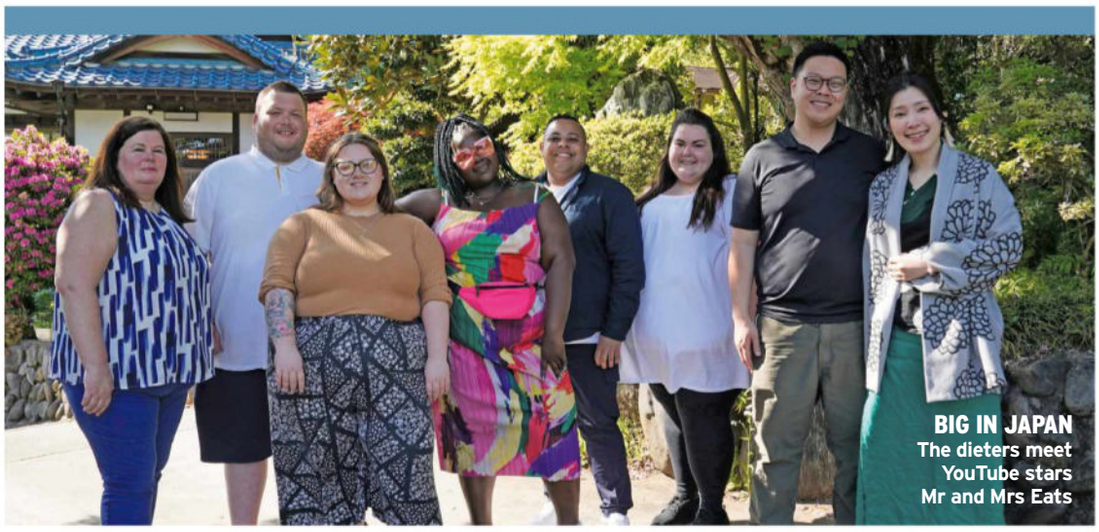
DRAMA

Tell Me Lies

10.40pm, 11.30pm (11.40pm, 12.30am Scotland) ***BBC1***
Full series available now on iPlayer

The students at Baird College strip off so often that you could be forgiven for thinking that there's not much else going on in this moody campus drama. But *Tell Me Lies* is as much about subterfuge as it is sex, and the deceptions take many forms.

Sports hero Wrigley, for instance, is hiding that he has educational needs, while Bree is masking the unease she feels after the loss of her virginity. But it's Stephen whose deceit is the most complex. As he continues to manipulate all those in his orbit to achieve his own goals, viewers will conclude that he must possess a whiteboard and marker pens to keep track of his lies. **DB**



BIG IN JAPAN
The dieters meet YouTube stars Mr and Mrs Eats

HEALTH

Around the World in 80 Weighs *9.00pm* ***C4*** *Catch up via C4 streaming*

NEW SERIES

Six Brits travel around the world to tackle a big problem: their obesity. In each country they spend a week eating and exercising like the locals to see whether it changes their attitude towards food and helps them to lose weight and generally become healthier. Inevitably, each person has an emotional story to tell about why they have piled on the pounds.

Their first destination is Japan, where workers start their day with a company workout, eat low-carb, low-calorie lunches and, as popular YouTubers Mr and Mrs Eats tell them, are very disciplined in their approach to their weight and health.

It's an interesting concept for a television series – and the participants get a free globe-trotting holiday into the bargain – but I'm concerned that their next stop is the Pacific island of Tonga, famous for being the most obese country in the world. **JR**

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LIVE SPORT

Cricket: Men's Test Series
Australia v West Indies
11.30pm ***TNT Sports 2***
Pat Cummins (above) leads Australia out in Adelaide on day one of the first of two Tests.

Football: Africa Cup of Nations
Tunisia v Namibia
4.55pm (k/o 5pm) ***Sky Sports Football****, 5pm* ***Main Event***
Mali v South Africa
7.55pm (k/o 8pm) ***Sky Sports Football****, 8pm* ***Main Event***

Tennis: Australian Open
6am ***Eurosport 1***
Day three in Melbourne.

FILM OF THE DAY

P Captive State ★★★ 15
9.00pm ***Great Movies***
Humans fight back against alien occupation in this sci-fi thriller from *Rise of the Planet of the Apes* director Rupert Wyatt. In 2028, Gabriel (Ashton Sanders, above) works with a resistance group while trying to evade a dogged detective (John Goodman). (2019)

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DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)

9.30 Morning Live Gethin Jones, Helen Skelton. (S) (HD)

10.45 Rip-Off Britain Consumer affairs show investigating issues around the UK. (S) (HD)

11.30 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Southend-on-Sea and Ebbw Vale. (R) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Two teams compete at Epsom racecourse in Surrey. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News **Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

1.45 Doctors Bear makes Scarlett and Luca play ball, while Sid's patient has nowhere to turn when she needs emergency hospital treatment. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 Money for Nothing Sarah Moore selects a dressing table, lampshades and a dead shrub. (R) (S) (HD)

3.00 I Escaped to the Country Sonali Shah and Jules Hudson visit the Highlands to catch up with past house hunters in Moray, and Argyll and Bute. (S) (HD)

3.45 The Repair Shop The team transforms a painting by a notable Scottish artist. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.30–5.15 The Travelling Auctioneers Former pig farmer Ann sells the antiques collection she has been building for 70 years in the hope of raising money for a village in Uganda. Repeated tomorrow 6.45am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.45am The Travelling Auctioneers Two sisters clear their parents' former home. Shown Mon 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

7.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes *11/15* Robson is joined by singer Faye Tozer in the Breamish and Ingram Valleys. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00–9.00 Sign Zone **Planet Earth III** *6/8.* David Attenborough looks at wildlife in extreme conditions. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 10.00–11.30 Bowls Live coverage of the World Indoor Championships at Potters Resorts in Norfolk

12.15pm Politics Live News from Westminster. (S) (HD)

1.00–5.15 LIVE Bowls Coverage of the World Indoor Championships, featuring the mixed pairs final and a match in the open singles event. Stewart Anderson and Ceri Ann Glen are the reigning mixed pairs champions. Also available at bbc.co.uk/sport. The action continues on the red button. (S) (HD)

BBC SPORT ONLINE 1.05–3.05 Hockey Women's Olympic qualifer, Great Britain v Malaysia, at bbc.co.uk/sport

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.00 Lorraine Guests, gossip and more. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Celebrity interviews, fashion and lifestyle advice. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women The regular panellists and their guests put the world to rights once more. (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News **Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David and the dealers head for the National Motorcycle Museum in Solihull, where Simon Schneider comes under pressure to pay a high price for some gold. Signed repeat 5.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00–4.00 Riddiculous Ranvir Singh presents as Lizzie and Nuala, Roopal and Aashna, and Gavin and Dan try to outsmart Riddlemaster Henry Lewis and bank the jackpot. (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

Channel 4

6.15am Countdown With Prue Leith. (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 Cheers Double bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)

7.50 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

8.35 The King of Queens Three episodes. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Frasier Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) **11.35 News** (S) (HD)

11.40 Four in a Bed The owners of establishments in Leicestershire, Derbyshire, Herefordshire and Oxfordshire take part in the competition. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10pm Countdown Prue Leith guests. (S) (HD)

3.00 A Place in the Sun Craig Rowe helps photographer and videographer Geoff search for his ideal holiday home on the Caribbean island of Barbados within his budget of £160,000. (R) (S) (HD)

4.00–5.00 A New Life in the Sun Sam and Tony have a difficult time at their French car-boot sale, while the soft launch of Karen and Phil's bar in Spain proves stressful. In Normandy, Clint and Carol are struggling to refit their en-suite rooms. Repeated 6pm 4seven (S) (HD)

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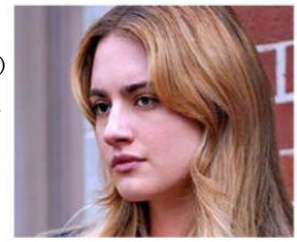
Tell Me Lies
10.40pm Lucy (Grace Van Patten) is confused when Stephen gives her mixed signals



FA CUP FOOTBALL
If BBC1 shows a live FA Cup third-round replay this evening, programmes will change

5.15pm Pointless
Quiz show in which contestants try to score the fewest points possible. Presented by Alexander Armstrong, with guest co-host Sally Phillips. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News **Weather** (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Jermaine Jenas and Alex Jones present. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Denise arranges a last-minute couples therapy session for her and Jack, but it's clear the events of Christmas are still weighing heavily on her mind.
Writer Simon Ashdown Cast Wednesday/Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Waterloo Road
RT *3/8 Series 13.* Shola tells a lie which spirals out of control and when her new obsession is exposed, it sends shockwaves through the school. Meanwhile, Mike finds himself in a sticky situation and Joe tries to clean up his mess. For Kim, a crucial meeting proves to be a disaster, but when she learns of some life-changing news, she is forced to make a difficult decision. A box set is on iPlayer. **See p70.**

Kim Campbell	**Angela Griffin**	Tonya Walters	**Summer Bird**
Donte Charles	**Adam Thomas**	Shola Aku	**Chiamaka Ulebor**
Nicky Walters	**Kym Marsh**	Dean Weever	**Francesco Piacentini-Smith**
Joe Casey	**James Baxter**		
Lindon King	**Vincent Jerome**	Izzy Charles	**Scarlett Thomas**
Neil Guthrie	**Neil Fitzmaurice**	Portia Weever	**Maisey Robinson**
Coral Walker	**Rachel Leskovac**	Dwayne Jackson	**Thapelo Ray**
Amy Spratt	**Katherine Pearce**	Kelly Jo Rafferty	**Alicia Forde**
Valerie Chambers	**Shauna Shim**	Jess Clarke	**Zanele Nyoni**
Wendy Whitwell	**Jo Coffey**	Samia Choudhry	**Priyasasha Kumari**
Andrew Treneman	**Jamie Glover**	Noel McManus	**Liam Scholes**
Mike Rutherford	**Ryan Clayton**	Jamilah Omar	**Sonia Ibrahim**
Libby Guthrie	**Hattie Dynevor**	Supt Carrie Brunswick	**Lindsay Bennett Thompson**
Schumacher "Schuey" Weever	**Zak Sutcliffe**	Zayne Jackson	**Inathi Rozani**

Writer Natalie Mitchell; Director Angela Griffin
Series producer Lindsay Williams (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Silent Witness
RT *4/10 Series 27.* **Grievance Culture 2/2.** Events continue to spiral at the university and Cara becomes collateral damage. The riddle of the body in the River Thames is solved, and a breakthrough in the Cherry case is received from an unlikely source, but will the team get there before it is too late? A box set of previous episodes are on iPlayer. **See page 70.**
Writer Timothy Prager Cast on Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News **Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

10.40 Tell Me Lies
RT *3/10.* **We Don't Touch, We Collide.** Pressure on Wrigley bleeds into his relationship with Pippa, and Lucy and Stephen discuss exclusivity. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 *4/10.* **Take Off Your Pants and Jacket.** Stephen goes to New York City for the weekend while Lucy tries to figure out where their relationship stands. The whole series is on iPlayer. **See p71.** (S) (AD) (HD)

Lucy Albright	**Grace Van Patten**	Drew	**Benjamin Wadsworth**
Stephen DeMarco	**Jackson White**	Diana	**Alicia Crowder**
Bree	**Catherine Missal**	Max	**Edmund Donovan**
Wrigley	**Spencer House**	Marianne	**Gabriella Pession**
Pippa	**Sonia Mena**	Tim	**Tyriq Withers**
Evan	**Branden Cook**		

12.25am Michael McIntyre's Big Show *1/6 Series 7* Bradley Walsh is rudely awakened in the Midnight Game Show, Joe Lycett hands over his phone to Michael in Send to All, and soul singer Beverley Knight performs live in the studio. **See choice, page 41.** Shown Saturday 6.50pm (S) (HD)
1.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.30–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 **Freeview** 1/HD 101 **Freesat** 101 **Sky** 101 **Virgin** 101

BBC2 2

Winterwatch
8.00pm The call of the wildlife: Michaela Strachan and the team are back at RSPB Arne

5.15pm Flog It!
Unusual TV memorabilia and some French cameo glass are valued at Watts Gallery in Surrey. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
The presenter is joined by Sir Chris Hoy, Rosie Jones, Ola Labib and Ian "H" Watkins. (S) (HD)

6.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes
12/15 Series 2. Robson invites TV personality Olly Smith to a weekend escape in the Scottish Borders, where the pair take part in an Alpaca walk.
Repeated tomorrow 7.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip
RT Actors and best friends Julie Graham and Tamzin Outhwaite travel around Sussex in a 1980s Citroën hunting for items to take to auction in Norfolk. Along the way they explore the seaside resort of Worthing and its connection to Oscar Wilde. **See p70.**
Postponed from Wednesday 13 December (S) (HD)

8.00 Winterwatch
RT ***New series. 1/4.*** Chris Packham, Michaela Strachan and Iolo Williams are at RSPB Arne in Dorset to observe nocturnal creatures, including foxes, badgers and, possibly, white-tailed eagles. Iolo heads over to Brownsea Island to showcase the wealth of waders that flock there in winter, while Gillian Burke explores the wildlife of the Orkney Isles. **See page 71.**
Press the red button after the programme for *Winter's Wildlife Resilience*, which showcases the best seasonal footage across the British Isles. (S) (HD)
See feature: page 20

9.00 Inside the Factory
RT ***Ep 4*** *Series 8.* **Stuffed Pasta.** Gregg Wallace is in Hertfordshire to visit a factory that makes stuffed pasta. He meets owner Charlie Ugo, who reveals the key ingredients used in their crab and crayfish raviolo, while factory manager Cesra Da Rocha shows Gregg the vast quantity of crayfish delivered to the plant every week. Elsewhere, Cherry Healey visits Cromer in Norfolk to discover the traditional fishing techniques still being used to catch crab. **See p70.**
Director Duncan Thompson; Series producer Michael Rees (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 What We Do in the Shadows
3/10 Series 4. **The Grand Opening.** The opening night of Nadja's vampire nightclub is threatened when a guest cancels. Nandor works on specifying his wish for the Djinn with Guillermo. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

Nandor	**Kayvan Novak**	Laszlo	**Matt Berry**
Nadja	**Natasia Demetriou**	The Guide	**Kristen Schaa**
Colin Robinson	**Mark Proksch**	Marwa	**Parisa Fakhri**
Guillermo	**Harvey Guillenl**	Patron	**Mustafa Bulut**

10.25 Laugh Lessons Model and content creator Fats Timbo reveals what life as a 4ft woman is really like.
Director Simon K Matthews; Producer Amy Errington (R) (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Beatriz at Dinner ★★★★
Black comedy drama. A holistic therapist becomes stranded at her wealthy client's ritzy dinner party. On iPlayer for 7 days. **Review page 77.**

Beatriz	**Salma Hayek**	Alex	**Jay Duplass**
Doug Strutt	**John Lithgow**	Jeana	**Amy Landecker**
Cathy	**Connie Britton**	Shannon	**Chloë Sevigny**

Director Miguel Arteta (2017) (S) (W) (HD)

12.30–3.30am Sign Zone **12.30 Wild Scandinavia** *2/3* A look at the beauty of the region's forests and waterways through the seasons. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.30 The Traitors *5/12 Series 2.* The players face one of their toughest missions yet. Shown last Thu BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)
2.30 *6/12.* The Faithful wonder which of their comrades won't be joining them at breakfast. Shown last Fri BBC1 (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 **Freeview** 2/HD 102 **Freesat** 102 **Sky** 102 **Virgin** 102

ITV1 3

Emmerdale *7.30pm* Bob gets emotional as he prepares to say his last goodbye to his son Heath

FA CUP FOOTBALL
If ITV1 shows a live FA Cup third-round replay this evening, programmes will change

4.00pm Jeopardy!
Pip and James attempt to defeat the returning *Jeopardy!* champion. Stephen Fry hosts. (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase
Bradley Walsh hosts as Rebekah, Mark, Jo and Tom face one of the fearsome Chasers. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Emmerdale
Bob is grief stricken. Chas decides to confront Liam. Paddy mistakenly blames Mandy.

Bob Hope	**Tony Audenshaw**	Rodney Blackstock	**Patrick Mower**
Liam Cavanagh	**Jonny McPherson**	Ryan Stocks	**James Moore**
Paddy Dingle	**Dominic Brunt**	Sam Dingle	**James Hooton**
Mackenzie Boyd	**Lawrence Robb**	Sarah Sugden	**Katie Hill**
Manpreet Sharma	**Rebecca Sarker**	Suni Sharma	**Brahmdeo Shannon**
Marlon Dingle	**Mark Charnock**	Suzy Merton	**Martelle Edinborough**
Mary Goskirk	**Louise Jameson**	Tom King	**James Chase**
Matty Barton	**Ash Palmisciano**	Tracy Metcalfe	**Amy Walsh**
Moira Dingle	**Natalie J Robb**	Vanessa Woodfield	**Michelle Hardwick**
Nate Robinson	**Jurell Carter**	Victoria Sugden	**Isabel Hodgins**
Nicky Miligan	**Lewis Cope**	Vinny Dingle	**Bradley Johnson**
Nicola King	**Nicola Wheeler**	Wendy Posner	**Susan Cookson**
Noah Dingle	**Jack Downham**	Will Taylor	**Dean Andrews**
Rhona Goskirk	**Zoe Henry**	Zak Dingle	**Steve Halliwell**

Writer Tony Higgins This week's episodes produced by Kate Brooks and Laura Shaw, directed by Richard Lynn and Becky Wild More cast Monday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Martin Lewis Money Show Live
The financial wizard is joined by co-presenter Jeanette Kwakye to offer more priceless tips and tricks for dealing with the soaring cost of living and answer questions from viewers on saving money. Plus there's another invaluable Big Briefing and the latest News You Can Use.
Executive producer Mike Blair
Series editor Clare Miller (S) (HD)

9.00 Trump: the Return?
RT Robert Moore examines Donald Trump's controversial 2024 presidential campaign as he heads into the election with a significant lead over Joe Biden in the polls, despite being charged with federal and state crimes. It leaves America facing the unthinkable prospect of the president governing from prison. **See page 71.**
Director Tim Maynard; Producer Martha Elwell
Repeated Thursday 11.15pm (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 After the Flood
***1/6.* Underwater.** Crime drama starring Sophie Rundle. In the aftermath of a devastating flood, PC Jo Marshall finds a dead body in a car-park lift and launches her own investigation into the potential murder. Continues tomorrow 9pm.
Shown last Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

11.45 Significant Other
4/6. Anna is surprised by a blast from her past while Sam faces some tough love. The whole series is available as a box set on ITVX.
Shown Sunday 10.45pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 James Martin's Spanish Adventure James explores Bilbao. Shown Sunday 6.30am (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am Dickinson's Real Deal David and the dealers head for Solihull. Shown 2pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 **Freeview** 3/**HD** 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103
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Channel 4 4 (7 in Wales)

Around the World in 80 Weighs *9.00pm* The global quest begins in Japan for Russell and his companions

5.00pm Junior Bake Off
12/15. On Toy Day, the remaining bakers make their favourite childhood toys using macarons.
Signed repeat tomorrow 7.30am E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 Four in a Bed
Gemma and Mark welcome their rivals to Burton Constable Holiday Park in Sproatley near Hull.
Director/Producer Anna Cox (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 The Simpsons
Specs and the City. Mr Burns buys his employees hi-tech specs so he can spy on them. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 Food Unwrapped's South Korean Adventure
Kate Quilton and John Whaite learn more about the K-foods that have surged in popularity in recent years. Starting in Seoul, the pair reveal the special ingredient in gochujang sauce before travelling to Icheon, where they investigate a rice-based alcoholic spirit. In Cheonan they find out how pork luncheon meat is made, and in Gwangju, they delve into the world of kimchi.
Series producer Tim Dowse; Exec producers Jon Willers and Glenn Swift Repeated tomorrow 7pm and Fri 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Around the World in 80 Weighs
RT ***New series. Ep 1.*** Six people from across Britain, all living with obesity, travel the globe to find out if learning about different attitudes to food can help them become healthier. Along the way, hosts in each country tell them about the local approach to healthy eating. They start in Japan, where obesity is almost non-existent. As one member of the group decides to face one of his fears, all six throw themselves into the Japanese way of eating, but will they lose weight during their first week? **See page 71.**
Series director Justin Lennox-Bradley; Series producer Nicola Stoker
Repeated tomorrow 2.15am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)
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10.00 First Dates
Ep 3. This week, Devon barman Aaron, who is 26, bonds with student Laura. Free spirit Saskia is paired with builder Lee, who likes driving to the beach to listen to the ocean. British Sign Language user Shaun meets party-loving Carly, while retail assistant Neil gets to know aviation enthusiast Oliver. The next edition will be available to stream after this episode is shown.
Series director Vickie Ager; Executive producer Richard Mears
Repeated tomorrow 1.15am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Open House: the Great Sex Experiment
Ep 1. A pair of sweethearts are interested in bringing another woman into their relationship – but the experience doesn't go to plan.
Series director Emma Reynolds; Series producers Alice Wheater and Hannah Carr-Ellison (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am Embarrassing Bodies Helping a disheartened musician with an agonising skin condition. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.05 The Caribbean: Billionaires' Paradise *3/4.* Visiting the Grenadines and Barbados. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
2.00 Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back Gordon revitalises three Maryland businesses. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.35 Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples host dinner parties in and around Newcastle. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
4.25 The Great Pottery Throw Down *2/10.* The potters attempt to make their own version of a fish-shaped jug. **See choice, page 50.** Shown Sun 7.45pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
5.35 Kirstie's House of Craft Kirstie Allsopp transforms fabric by dyeing it with turmeric. (R) (S) (HD)
5.45–6.15am Strangers on a Plane Recruitment consultant Adam takes the group to a farm. (R) (S) (HD)

Channel 4 **Freeview** 4/**HD** 104 **Freesat** 104 **Sky** 104 **Virgin** 104
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BBC4 9 (24 in Scotland)

England's Forgotten Queen *9.00pm* Helen Castor on the brief reign of Lady Jane Grey

7.00pm Seven Worlds, One Planet
***2/7.* Asia.** On a continent that stretches from the Arctic Circle to the Equator, walruses gather in huge numbers in the frozen north, while an unusual snake makes its home in the deserts of Iran. Narrated by David Attenborough. More tomorrow 7pm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 To the Manor Born
3/8 *Series 1.* **Going to Church.** Audrey reprimands DeVere for not fulfilling his duties as lord of the manor when he fails to attend church. First shown in 1979. A box set is on iPlayer.

Audrey fforbes-Hamilton	**Penelope Keith**
Richard DeVere	**Peter Bowles**
Marjory Frobisher	**Angela Thorne**
Brabinger	**John Rudlin**
Mrs Polouvicka	**Daphne Heard**

Writer Peter Spence; Director Gareth Gwenlan (R) (S)

8.30 Yes, Prime Minister
3/8 *Series 1.* **The Smoke Screen.** Hacker attempts to gain support for his tax cuts – by threatening to raise the duty on tobacco. From 1986.

Rt Hon James Hacker	**Paul Eddington**
Sir Humphrey Appleby	**Nigel Hawthorne**
Bernard Woolley	**Derek Fowlds**
Sir Ian Whitworth	**John Barron**
Dr Peter Thorn	**Clive Merrison**

Writers Jonathan Lynn and Antony Jay
Director Sydney Lotterby (R) (S)

9.00 England's Forgotten Queen: the Life and Death of Lady Jane Grey
1/3. Historian Helen Castor unpicks the story of Lady Jane Grey, the first woman to be proclaimed Queen of England in her own right. In 1553, Edward VI writes an incendiary document on his deathbed, cutting his Catholic sister Mary out of the line of succession and leaving the throne to his Protestant cousin Jane.
Director Bill Thomas; Executive producers Tim Green and Emily Dalton (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Great American Buffalo
2/2. The second half of the *Storyville* documentary traces the story of buffalo facing the threat of extinction in the late 1880s and how a collection of Americans started private herds in a variety of locations. In the early 1900s, their efforts grow into a movement that rescues the national mammal from disappearing for ever. (S) (HD)

11.55 The US and the Holocaust
***2/3.* Yearning to Breathe Free.** The US is divided as the Second World War begins, with President Roosevelt speaking out in support of European democracies and against the Nazi regime, while Charles Lindbergh becomes a champion of isolationism.
Directors Ken Burns, Lynn Novick and Sarah Botstein (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

2.05–3.05am Britain's Lost Masterpieces *2/3* *Series 5.* A mysterious 16th-century portrait at Tatton Park in Cheshire. Shown yesterday 9pm (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 **F'view** 9/**HD** 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

BBC1 SCOTLAND
10.40pm The Agency: Unfiltered: two editions **11.40** Tell Me Lies **1.25am** The Edit **1.40** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **2.40** Weather for the Week Ahead **2.45–6.00** BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm The Town That Floored the World: how Kirkcaldy became the world centre for linoleum **8.00** Life on the Bay: double bill. The holiday park plays host to a special day, then Steven deals with a pungent problem **9.00** The Nine **10.00** Paramedics on Scene **11.00–12 midnight** The Women Who Changed Modern Scotland: the story of women who fought for equality in the 1980s and 90s

STV
10.40pm Scotland Tonight **11.05** After the Flood **12.05am** Significant Other **12.30–3.00** Night Vision **3.50–5.05** Night Vision: news, sport and weather

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
10.45pm Representing Border **11.15–12.05am** After the Flood

BBC2 WALES
11.15pm First Minister's Questions **12.15–12.30am** Coast

ITV1 WALES
10.45–11.45pm Sharp End: political analysis and debate

UTV
10.45–11.45pm View from Stormont: the week's big political stories from Belfast, London and Dublin

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

TUESDAY Freeview

Channel 5 [5]

Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild *9.00pm* Frode and Elena welcome Ben

5.40am Milkshake! See page 76
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD)
12.45pm Alexis Conran and Friends (S) (HD)
1.40 5 News (S) (HD)
1.45 Home and Away Roo and Marilyn continue their mission to keep Alf in Summer Bay. Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (HD)
2.15 Mystery 101: Dead Talk Thriller starring Jill Wagner. Professor Amy Winslow heads to Seattle to give a lecture and winds up investigating a death. (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Bambi and Johnny talk about their new life in the quiet coastal town of Huelva. Repeated 3.20am (R) (S) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)

6.00 Sunshine Getaways with Amanda Lamb
The team search the Jalón and Orba Valleys of Spain for properties, finding a townhouse, a rural villa and a detatched villa on the edge of the city. (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors
In Chester, doctors treat patients suffering from a wide range of conditions, including a landscaper with high blood pressure and a two-year-old suspected of having sleep apnea. Series director Richard Pepe (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)

8.00 Dogs Behaving (Very) Badly
3/12 *Series 6.* Graeme trains three different dogs with behavioural issues, a doberman who enjoys homewrecking, a scottie cross who hates fishing rods and a serial escape artist cocker. Directors Selina Chan and Michael Nuvoletta (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)

9.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild
3/16 *Series 18.* Ben travels to an island on Norway's rugged coastline to meet his host Elena, a former Middle East peacekeeper, and her partner Frode, who take him hiking up a mountain and kayaking on frozen waters. Series producer Natalie Wilkinson (S) (HD)

10.00 Manhunt: Search for the Cop Killer
The police manhunt to find Barry Prudom in 1982, who was the most wanted man in Britain for 18 days after he shot and killed two police officers. Director Grant Armour (R) (S) (HD)

11.30 Sleeping with My Murderer
9/10. Katherine Smith clicked with 36-year-old Anthony Lowe, but his mask slipped and a violent past revealed itself First shown on 5 Star (S) (HD)

12.30am Killer Kid: the Murder of John Pordage (R) (S) (HD) **1.20** Casino (S) (HD) **3.20** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Shown 4pm (S) (HD) **4.10** The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.05** House Doctor (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.30–5.40am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/HD 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 [23]

Dubai Hustle *9.00pm* Kerris faces a disciplinary meeting after bunking off

7.00pm Yianni: Supercar Customiser
The owners of a Camaro give Yianni free reign on their rare motor. (S) (HD)
7.20 A Ferrari F12 is customised by Yanni. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)

7.45 Press X to Continue
Guests discuss their favourite games. (S) (HD)
Followed by ***New.*** **The Catch Up** (S) (HD)

8.00 Ghosts US
7/18 *Series 1.* Sam is offered a job.
8.20 ***8/18.*** Jay is kicked out of a game of Dungeons and Dragons with his city pals.
8.40 ***9/18.*** A super-fan visits the mansion. More tomorrow 8pm. (S) (HD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Dubai Hustle**
5/8 *Series 3.* Kerris faces the chop. Repeated tomorrow 12.55am (S) (HD)
9.30 ***6/8.*** Kerris begins to question her future as a broker. A box set is on iPlayer. Repeated tomorrow 1.25am (S) (HD)

10.00 High: Confessions of an Ibiza Drug Mule
4/5. Michaella faces jail. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.35 ***5/5.*** Michaella talks about prison life. The whole series is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.20 Back to Life
3/6 *Series 1.* Miri and Billy head out to a local amusement park. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.45 ***4/6.*** Miri sets out on a road trip. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)

12.10am High: Confessions of an Ibiza Drug Mule (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** Back to Life: two episodes (S) (AD) (HD) **2.25** Sky High Club: Scotland and Beyond (S) (AD) (HD) **2.55–3.55am** Bad Education (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

BBC3 **Freeview** 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) **Freesat** 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 [6]

6.00am CITV (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **9.10** Chuck (S) (HD) **10.00** One Tree Hill (S) (HD)
12 noon Secret Crush (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Dress to Impress (S) (HD) **2.00** Family Fortunes (S) (HD) **3.00** Chuck (S) (HD) **4.00** One Tree Hill (S) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Andrea McLean, David Haye and Louis Walsh take part. Stephen Mulhern presents. (S) (HD)
7.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as contestants take on the Banker for a potentially life-changing cash prize. (S) (HD)
8.00 Superstore ***12/15*** *Series 6.* Jonah tries to build Sandra's confidence. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 ***13/15.*** The son of Cloud 9's founder pays a surprise visit to the store. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Love Island: All Stars** The reality show continues as the cast of past islanders settle into their daily routine of dating, flirting, dumping and more. (S) (HD)
10.05 ***New series.*** **Ruby Speaking** ***1/6*** Comedy with Jayde Adams. At Bristol call centre Hellocom, Ruby tries to put a smile on her colleagues' faces, dodge the sack and run a choir she wants to avoid. (S) (HD)
10.35 Family Guy *Series 15.* Peter turns whistleblower when Carter buys the Pawtucket Brewery. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 Quagmire decides to become a gigolo to earn money during a strike. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 American Dad! *Series 16.* Jeff undergoes an experimental intelligence enhancement procedure. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am Steve pushes Stan to trace the Smith family's ancestry. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.35 Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) **1.35** The Stand Up Sketch Show (S) (HD) **2.40–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 *(7am-2am)* **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 [10]

Law & Order: UK *10.00pm* Ronnie looks into the death of an elderly woman

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) **7.00** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.05** George & Mildred (S) **9.10** Where the Heart Is: ***1/10*** *Series 2. The Final Curtain.* Peggy and Ruth argue Repeated 12.45am (S) (AD) **10.15** The Darling Buds of May: ***1/7*** *Series 2. Oh! To Be in England 1/2.* Pop sets his sights on an elderly widow's home (S) (AD) (HD) **11.30** The Royal: ***3/6*** *Series 2.* A hunting expedition ends in tragedy with a youngster's death (S)
12.35pm Heartbeat: ***16/17.*** Nick goes under cover (S) (AD) **1.40** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Tom witnesses a tragedy on the golf course, then Roger's death reminds Tom of his own mortality (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Karen is furious to find Tracy and Amy at the flat, then Karen discovers that Tracy tried to cancel the wedding (S) (AD) **3.50** Midsomer Murders: *Series 12. The Black Book.* A masterpiece by a landscape artist is auctioned for £400,000 after a fierce bidding war – and hours later its former owner is tortured and killed (S) (AD)

5.45pm Downton Abbey
7/9 *Series 4.* Robert must go to America to help out Cora's playboy brother. Next episode tomorrow 5.25pm. (S) (AD) (HD)

6.50 Heartbeat
17/17 *Series 6.* Jo and Nick are stranded in the cottage during a snowstorm. (S) (AD)

8.00 Midsomer Murders
Series 19. **The Curse of the Ninth**
A performer at a music festival is killed and a priceless violin stolen. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Law & Order: UK
5/8 *Series 8.* **Customs.** The body of an elderly woman is found at a notorious suicide location. (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Ruth Rendell's Inspector Wexford
Road Rage ***2/2.*** Dora and the other hostages fight to survive their ordeal, and Wexford must negotiate their release. *Harm Done* is tomorrow at 11.05pm. (S)
12.45am Where the Heart Is Shown 9.10am (S) (SL) **2.05–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **Freesat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 [26]

6.00am World of Sport (S) (HD) **6.15** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.20** The Sweeney (S) (SL) **8.25** The Saint (S) **9.25** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **10.35** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **11.40** The Saint: Roger Moore stars (S)
12.45pm LIVE Snooker: Jill Douglas presents the afternoon session on day two of the World Grand Prix from Morningside Arena in Leicester, featuring first-round matches (S) (HD) **5.30** Football League Legends (S) (HD) **5.45** BattleBots (S) (HD)

FA CUP FOOTBALL
If ITV4 shows a live FA Cup third-round replay this evening, programmes will change

6.45pm LIVE Snooker The evening session on day two of the World Grand Prix from Morningside Arena, featuring first-round matches, as the first Players Series tournament of the year continues. (S) (HD)
10.30 ***New.*** **All Elite Wrestling: Rampage** Hard-hitting wrestling action. (S) (HD)
11.35 From Dusk Till Dawn ***1/11.*** Action horror starring DJ Cotrona. Shown yesterday 11pm (S) (HD)
12.30am Auto Mundial (S) (HD) **1.00** Motorsport Mundial (S) (HD) **1.35** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **2.40–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama [20]

Dalziel & Pascoe *8.00pm* A woman's release from prison concerns Dalziel

7.10am All Creatures Great and Small Repeated 4.10pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Helen becomes concerned about one of her patients, then Mac returns to work **9.20** Classic Holby City: Elliot can't escape the truth of his condition after freezing in theatre Repeated 2.50am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: a woman's accident leaves her unable to donate bone marrow to her daughter (S) **11.40** The Bill: Irene takes Gina hostage
12.40pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Billy takes the witness stand and brings the courtroom to a standstill, then Alfie is forced to make a heartbreaking decision **2.00** Monarch of the Glen: ***3/8*** *Series 2.* Hector is haunted by the past (S) **3.00** Bergerac: ***4/11*** *Series 9.* Jim responds to a newspaper advert Repeated 2am **4.10** All Creatures Great and Small: ***6/13*** *Series 7. Out with the New.* James treats a dog with a confusing complaint Shown 7.10am **5.25** The Upper Hand: ***5/7*** *Series 7.* Laura is feeling neglected and unloved

6.00pm As Time Goes By
4/7 *Series 2.* **Why?** Lionel becomes suspicious of Alistair's desire for success. (S)

6.40 Last of the Summer Wine
Series 26. **Little Orphan Howard.** Howard is convinced he was abandoned at birth. (S)
7.20 *Series 27.* **Follow That Bottle**
A message in a bottle intrigues Truly. (S)

8.00 Dalziel & Pascoe
2/4 *Series 4.* **Recalled to Life.** Inspector Dalziel comes under investigation. (S) (AD)

10.00 New Tricks
8/8 *Series 6.* **Meat Is Murder.** An inquiry into a death 33 years earlier results in a DNA test that leaves Pullman in shock. (S) (AD)

11.20 Spooks
5/10 *Series 2.* **I Spy Apocalypse.** A routine exercise takes a terrifying turn when the power to Thames House fails. (S)
12.40am Hustle: ***5/6*** *Series 2.* The gang decides to take revenge on Stacie's estranged husband, a high-stakes poker player who walked out on her and left her penniless (S) **2.00** Bergerac Shown 3pm (S) **2.50–4.00am** Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am (HD)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe [28]

7.00am The Real Housewives of Cheshire (S) (HD) **8.00** Making It Home with Kortney and Kenny (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)
12 noon Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.00** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.00** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **3.00** Million Dollar Listing: LA (S) (HD) **4.00** The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD)
6.00pm Unboxed Helping a man whose house has an ugly backyard. (S) (HD)
6.30 Million Dollar Listing: LA Tracy heads to Dubai to look into a listing that could change her entire life. (S) (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Jess from Beckenham, south London, looks for love. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Million Pound Pawn A businessman tries to sell a Lamborghini, but the pawnbroker may not be able to flog it. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Botched A widow who almost died three times seeks Dr Dubrow's expertise. (S) (HD)
11.00 Ready to Mingle Sophia's family arrives to help interrogate some of the men. (S) (HD)
12 midnight–1.00am The Only Way Is Essexmas 2016: Bobby offers Gemma an olive branch (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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More4 18

Grand Designs *7.55pm* Matt and Davi build a house in the Chess Valley

8.55am A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It
12.30pm Come Dine with Me (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It: a Nottingham couple need advice (AD)
6.55pm Escape to the Château Dick and Angel transform a 35-foot, eight-ton river boat into luxury guest accommodation. (AD)
7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud meets Matt, who is Australian, and Zimbabwean-born Davi. Determined to create a home to reflect their backgrounds, they set out to construct a house in the Chess Valley with a radical multicultural design on a steep slope. (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in A&E When 19-year old Daniel is brought into St George's after coming off his motorbike, his mum Diana hurries to the hospital to be by his side. Meanwhile, 21-year-old builder William has sustained an ankle injury while playing basketball. (AD)
10.00 Emergency Zoltan arrives at St Mary's Hospital after being hit by a van. The 33-year-old was crushed against metal railings and surgeons had to amputate his leg below the knee. At King's Major Trauma Centre, 42-year-old Karl arrives by air ambulance after a collision on the M25. (AD)
11.05 The Emergency Ward Dr Mark and Dr Tessa treat a man who has fallen 10 metres from a tree while holding a chainsaw. (AD)
12.05am Emergency Helicopter Medics (AD)
1.10 24 Hours in A&E (AD) **2.15** Emergency (AD)
3.20–3.50am Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 **F'view** 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1** **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown last Fri/Mon **7.00** Junior Bake Off Shown Mon 5pm C4 (SL) **8.00** Baby Daddy **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Modern Family
12 noon The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family: double bill **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD)
6.00pm The Big Bang Theory *21/24* *Series 9.* An argument between Leonard and Sheldon creates a rift among their friends. (AD)
6.30 *22/24.* The gang goes to a bar and runs into Penny's old boyfriend Zack. (AD)
7.00 Hollyoaks The village's double wedding day continues. Rptd tomorrow 6.30am
8.00 ***New.*** **Celeb Cooking School** The students are asked to make egg-yolk ravioli.
9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox *Killing Eve*, *Naked Attraction*, *The £100k Drop*, *First Dates and Serengeti* are appraised. From July 2019. (AD)
10.00 Gogglebox From October 2020, reactions to *Only Connect*, *Made in Chelsea*, *First Dates* and *Britain's Got Talent*. (AD)
11.05 Taskmaster *2/10* *Series 13.* Ardal O'Hanlon, Bridget Christie, Chris Ramsey, Judi Love and Sophie Duker compete. (AD)
12.10am First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.15** Celebrity Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **2.15** Celeb Cooking School **3.10** First Dates (SL) **4.05** The Goldbergs (AD) **4.55–6.00am** Baby Daddy: double bill (SL)

E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra** **F'view** 31 **F'sat** 126 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 144

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Repair Shop **10.00** Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Repair Shop **1.00pm** ***New.*** Long Lost Family US **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Philadelphia (AD) **5.00** Helicopter ER **6.00** Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** ***New.*** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** Dr Pimple Popper: Pop Ups **10.00** ***New.*** 90 Day Fiancé UK **11.00** Ghost Adventures (AD) **12 midnight** Kindred Spirits **1.00am** Ghost Adventures (AD) **2.00** Shopping **4.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **5.00–6.00am** as 4pm

Really **Freeview** 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 36

Skinner and Mina's Literary Road Trip *8.00pm* Frank and Denise

6.00am Arts Uncovered **6.15** LA Philharmonic Centennial Birthday Gala
8.00 The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Elizabeth Taylor (AD)
12 noon The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Film Noir (AD) **3.00** Landscape Artist of the Year: at Dunnottar Castle **4.00** Discovering: Marlon Brando (AD) **5.00** The Joy of Painting
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A woman receives a mink coat from her lover. (AD)
6.30 A surgeon is persuaded to perform a macabre experiment. (AD)
7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents A couple plot to cheat their life insurance company.
7.30 A woman's mother goes missing.
8.00 Skinner and Mina's Literary Road Trip: Pope and Swift The summer when Jonathan Swift returned to England to spend time with Alexander Pope. (AD)
9.00 Cleo Laine: the Unseen Home Movies An interview with the singer. (AD)
10.00 Wonderland: from JM Barrie to JRR Tolkien Classic children's books.
11.00 Classic Literature and Cinema Novels featuring crime and punishment. (AD)
12 midnight The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (AD) **1.40am** Hey, Boo: Harper Lee and To Kill a Mockingbird **3.10** Backstage: Ralph Fiennes in Straight Line Crazy **4.10** The South Bank Show Originals **5.00** Discovering: James Brown **5.30–6.00am** Discovering: Stevie Wonder

Sky Arts **Freeview** 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **EE** 350/**HD** 365

4seven 49

9.00am Four in a Bed **11.30** A Place in the Sun: a holiday home in inland Andalusia
12.30pm A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **1.30** Frasier (AD) **3.00** Junior Bake Off **4.00** Couples Come Dine with Me: three couples from Plymouth compete **5.00** A Place in the Sun
6.00pm A New Life in the Sun The soft launch of Karen and Phil's bar in Spain proves stressful. Shown 4pm Channel 4
7.00 Jamie Cooks the Mediterranean Jamie cooks a pork chop with chargrilled peppers and surf and turf skewers. (AD)
8.00 Secret Life of the Safari Park Keepers have a plan to help young wolf Maya, who is losing a fight for supremacy. (AD)
9.00 The Great Pottery Throw Down *2/10.* The potters tackle a challenge while wearing a blindfold. **See choice, page 50.** Shown Sunday 7.45pm Channel 4
10.15 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown With Jon Richardson, Harriet Kemsley, Lee Mack and Munya Chawawa.
11.20 FILM jackass forever ★★★★ Comedy with Johnny Knoxville. The gang returns for another compendium of painful japes. **Review page 47.** Shown Sat 10.05pm C4
1.15am Taskmaster: Champion of Champions **2.20** Gogglebox (AD) **4.20–4.50am** Four in a Bed

4seven **F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Vintage Voltage **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **6.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** ***New.*** The Woodland Workshop (AD) **10.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **1.00am** Border Control: Spain (AD) **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars **3.00** Vintage Voltage **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made: double bill

Quest **Freeview** 12 **Freesat** 172/**HD** 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1** **Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27

Ireland with Simon Reeve *8.00pm* Setting off from the Giant's Causeway

6.10am Steam Train Britain (AD) **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** Secret Nazi Bases **11.00** World War Weird
12 noon Great American Railroad Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash (AD) **4.00** Secret Nazi Bases **5.00** World War Weird: a sighting of angels
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents the show from Pembroke Castle.
7.00 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo travels from Enfield to Cambridge.
7.30 Michael goes fishing at Ely on the Fens.
8.00 Ireland with Simon Reeve Simon visits Belfast for the July 12 parades, as well as exploring the Giant's Causeway.
9.00 Bangers and Cash Derek is picking up two batmobile replicas and Dave can't control his enthusiasm for a Ford US wartime jeep. (AD)
10.00 Paul is picking up a stunning 1961 Vauxhall Cresta, inspired by American design, the car changed British motoring. (AD)
11.00 Abandoned Engineering The programme looks at a mysterious group of rusting ships stranded in an arid desert. (AD)
12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys **1.00am** The Fred Dibnah Story **2.00–3.00am** Abandoned Engineering (AD)

Yesterday **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1** **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Eddie Eats America **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **10.00** Railroad Australia: two editions
12 noon Storage Hunters UK **2.00pm** Top Gear **5.00** Rick Stein's Road to Mexico
6.00pm Rick Stein's Long Weekends The chef takes a culinary break in Bordeaux, where he helps judge a local wine contest and hires a 2CV for an excursion to the coast. (AD)
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Ellie Taylor, Josh Widdicombe, Steve Pemberton and Fern Britton compete.
7.40 With Gary Delaney, Rose Matafeo, Valerie Singleton and Rav Wilding.
8.20 QI With Shappi Khorsandi, Ross Noble and Johnny Vegas. Stephen Fry hosts.
9.00 QI XL Extended edition. With Richard Osman, Lucy Porter and Phill Jupitus.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You Extended edition from October 2018, hosted by Steph McGovern.
11.00 Eight out of Ten Cats With Rob Beckett, Katherine Ryan, Richard Osman, Tom Allen, Sophie Hermann and Sophie Duker.
12 midnight Mock the Week **1.20am** QI **2.00** Schitt's Creek **2.25** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable **3.25–4.00am** Beat the Internet with John Robins

Dave **F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin** **HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu** **Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

Sky Mix 11

7.00am Border Security: America's Front Line **8.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **3.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Star Trek: Enterprise
7.00 Stargate Universe (AD) **8.00** Merlin: bandits attack Merlin's home village (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** The Equalizer: Delilah and her friends are threatened First shown on Sky Witness (AD)
10.00 Killing Mum and Dad: the disappearance of Nicholas and Elizabeth Newall in 1987 (AD)
11.00 Britain's Most Evil Killers
12 midnight World's Most Evil Killers: the story of Robert Pickton, dubbed "the Pig Farmer Killer"
1.00am Night Cops (AD) **2.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops (AD)

Sky Mix **Freeview** 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

5 USA 21

9.00am NCIS (AD) **9.55** Entertainment News **10.00** NCIS **12 noon** Law & Order
6.00pm NCIS *Series 17.* Three episodes. The team investigates the murder of a musician
7.00 A petty officer is murdered **8.00** Ziva returns (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Law & Order *Series 21* The chief operating officer of a tech company is found murdered **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes. *Series 14* The author of an erotic novel is attacked
11.00 The detectives investigate a prostitution ring **11.55** *Series 13.* A gunman attacks a family **12.55am** A child prostitute disappears
1.55 NCIS: double bill (AD) **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera (AD)

5 USA **F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1** **Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (AD) **10.00** 22 Kids and Counting **11.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **12 noon** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors (AD) **5.00** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up
6.00pm Home and Away Roo's ruse backfires. Kirby puts her foot down. Shown 1.45pm C5 (AD)
6.30 It's the day of Alf's Distinguished Service Award ceremony. Rptd tomorrow 1.45pm C5 (AD)
7.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts Staff treat an 88-year-old who has been knocked over by high-speed winds.
8.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A patient is treated for his excruciating foot pain. (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** **999: Emergency Call Out** Incidents include a man in anaphylactic shock.
10.00 A&E after Dark Security must manage an abusive man as he refuses to leave.
11.00 999: Critical Condition A man with multiple stab wounds to his abdomen.
12 midnight Adults Only: Kinky for Cash **1.00am** Skin A&E (AD) **2.00** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **2.50** GPs: behind Closed Doors **3.35–4.00am** Home and Away (AD)

5 Star **Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1** **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera
9.30 Extreme Tow Truckers **10.30** Traffic Cops **11.30** Police Interceptors
12.35pm FILM Horizons West ★★ Western
2.20 FILM Kansas Raiders ★★★ Western
4.00 Extreme Tow Truckers **5.00** Traffic Cops
6.00pm Police Interceptors Damo Stevens hunts down a heroin dealer.
7.00 Officers chase a stolen BMW X5.
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders Inspector Anton Sullivan follows a white van being driven erratically.
9.00 ***New.*** **World's Most Dangerous Prisoners** James "Porky" O'Rourke, who committed murder at age 22 by dropping a slab of concrete on a mans head.
10.00 ***New.*** **Behind Bars: World's Toughest Prisons** A high-security prison with an area the size of ten football pitches.
11.00 Coastguard: Search and Rescue SOS The work of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency. A fishing trawler is in serious trouble.
12.05am Police Interceptors **1.05** Frontline Police 24/7 **2.05** The Motorway **3.10–4.00am** Seconds from Death: Caught on Camera

5 Action **Freeview** 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am The Yorkshire Vet **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** GPs: behind Closed Doors **3.00** The Yorkshire Vet
6.00pm Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild Ben journeys to the wilderness of Alaska to spend time with Mike and Fran Turner.
7.00 The Black Death: Digging Up Britain's Past Life during the Black Death
8.00 Britain's Great Cathedrals with Tony Robinson The actor visits York Minster.
9.00 Ten Ways the Victorians Changed Britain Landmark concepts and structures.
10.30 Drain the Oceans A look at historical discoveries found at the bottom of the Nile.
11.30 The case of Malaysia Airlines Flight 370, which disappeared in March 2014.
12.30am Forged in Fire **2.20** Air Crash: Disaster Revealed **3.25** Walking Wartime Britain **3.50–4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Select **F'view** (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

FREEVIEW TV and film channels continue overleaf

BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News** **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603 **EE** 313

TUESDAY Freeview & films

W 25

Interior Design Masters with Alan Carr *8.00pm*

6.10am James Martin: Home Comforts (AD) **7.00** Inside the Ambulance **7.25 *New.*** My Kitchen Rules: Australia **9.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home: double bill

6.00pm DIY SOS: Veteran Street The team returns to Veterans Street in Manchester.

7.00 *New.* MasterChef USA The chefs tackle the tag-team challenge.

8.00 Interior Design Masters with Alan Carr The contestants work on open-plan office spaces. (AD)

9.20 24 Hours in A&E An elderly woman has two severe leg fractures. **10.20** A man is rushed in to hospital after suffering a head-on collision with his car windscreen.

11.20 Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over USA Meeting nine-year-old Autumn, who owns 36 guns and has a YouTube channel. (AD)

12.20am One Born Every Minute **1.30** Inside the Ambulance **1.55–3.00am** MasterChef Canada

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

HGTV 44

7.00am The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD) **8.00** Love Your Garden **9.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Building the Dream (AD) **12 noon** The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD) **1.00pm** Bargain Mansions (AD) **2.00** Flip or Flop **3.00** Good Bones **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** Love Your Garden **6.00 *New.*** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Money for Nothing **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00 *New series.*** Rico to the Rescue **10.00 *New.*** 100 Day Dream Home **11.00** Bargain Mansions (AD) **12 midnight** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **1.00am** The Great Interior Design Challenge (AD) **2.00** Building the Dream (AD) **3.00** My Lottery Dream Home **3.30–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home International

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

London Live 8

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am Top Tens of Warfare **7.00** Space 1999 **8.00** For the Love of Ada **9.00** World's Most Incredible Hotels **10.00** William and Mary **11.00** Raiders of the Lost Art **12 noon** Blandings **12.45pm** Secrets of London **1.00 FILM** The Wrong Arm of the Law ★★★★ (BW) **3.00 FILM** A Dog Named Christmas ★★ **5.00** Bizarre Pet Vets **6.00** News **7.00** The Sandbaggers **8.00** Never the Twain **9.00** Real Eastenders **10.00** Murder Most Horrid **10.45 FILM** Daniel ★★ **1.25am FILM** A Patch of Fog ★★★★ Psychological thriller **3.15 FILM** Hurt by Paradise ★★ **5.00–6.00am** World Natural Heritage: Costa Rica

London Live **F'view** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin HD** 159

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43

Bake Off: the Professionals *9.00pm* Hosts Liam and Tom

6.00am Giada Entertains **7.00** The Pioneer Woman **8.00** Valerie's Home Cooking **9.00** Magnolia Table with Joanna Gaines **10.00** Tom Kerridge More Sunday Lunch **10.30** Tom Kerridge's American Feast (AD) **11.00** Hairy Bikers' Meals on Wheels **12 noon** The Great British Bake Off **2.00pm** James Martin's American Adventure **3.00** Rick Stein's Food Heroes: Another Helping **4.00** Magnolia Table with Joanna Gaines **5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00** James Martin's American Adventure **7.00** The Great British Bake Off **8.00** Hairy Bikers' Meals on Wheels: the duo are cooking up a storm with the Slaithwaite ladies **9.00** Bake Off: the Professionals: the teams demonstrate their skills with chocolate **10.00** Rick Stein's Food Heroes: Another Helping: double bill. Herb celery and monkfish, then the chef samples seaweed pie **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **12 midnight** Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown: back-to-back episodes **1.00am** Restaurant: Impossible **2.00–3.00am** Best Baker in America (AD)

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00** M*A*S*H **9.00** The Avengers: Steed and Emma investigate rumours of a ghost **10.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Jeannie is kidnapped **11.00** The Persuaders!: Brett learns that his life could be in danger **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am 48 Hours **11.00** Medical Detectives **2.00pm** 48 Hours: double bill **4.00** Medical Detectives: six editions. A girl's body is discovered **4.30** A woman is murdered **5.00** A murderer who declared he would kill 12 people **5.30** An apparently healthy man dies mysteriously **6.00** The murder of Kathleen Lipscomb **6.30** A retired police officer is found murdered **7.00** Judge Judy: twenty-three episodes **4.45–6.00am** Medical Detectives

True Crime Xtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

7.00am Home Office Questions **8.00** House of Commons **9.30** Select Committees **11.30** Live Energy Security and Net Zero Questions: questions to Claire Coutinho, the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero **12.30pm** Live House of Commons **7.30** Live House of Lords **10.00** Welsh First Minister's Questions: Mark Drakeford answers questions **11.00** Lords Questions **11.40pm–7.00am** House of Lords

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84

The War on Disco *8.35pm* The backlash of the 1970s

6.00am The Ottoman Empire **7.00** Auschwitz in 33 Objects **7.50** Beautiful Serengeti **8.20** as 6.15pm **9.30** The Stuarts **10.40 *New.*** The War on Disco **11.50** My Life in Hitler's Germany **1.00pm** Beautiful Serengeti **1.45** as 6.15pm **2.50** The Stuarts **3.55** as 8.35pm **5.05** My Life in Hitler's Germany

6.15pm Egypt's Sun King: the Mystery Tombs The story of Amenhotep III, the pharoah found in a mystery tomb in 2011.

7.25 The Stuarts *1/3.* Clare Jackson examines the history of the 17th-century royal family.

8.35 The War on Disco The anti-disco backlash of the late 1970s.

9.45 My Life in Hitler's Germany *2/2.* Nazi Germany's arrest of 30,000 Jewish men.

10.55 The Stuarts As 7.25pm.

12 midnight as 8.35pm **1.10am** Beautiful Serengeti **1.45** as 6.15pm **2.40** My Life in Hitler's Germany **3.40** The Ottoman Empire **4.40–6.00am** Auschwitz in 33 Objects

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Storage Wars **6.25** Hardcore Pawn **7.20** Close Encounters **7.45** Alien Files: Unsealed **8.40** Ancient Aliens **10.40** Weird or What? With William Shatner **11.40** The UnXplained with William Shatner **1.35pm** Evidence of the Unexplained **2.35** Close Encounters **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00pm** Alien Files: Unsealed **7.00 *New.*** Pawn Stars: Chum takes a bite out of some *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* figurines **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00** Book of Secrets with Lance Reddick: Hitler's interest in the occult **11.00** Strangest Things **12 midnight** National Park Mysteries **1.00am** The UnXplained with William Shatner **2.00** Alien Files: Unsealed **3.00** Flipping Bangers **3.45** American Restoration **4.10** Court Cam **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **10.00** Dickinson's Real Deal: from Kendal in the Lake District (AD) **11.00** Family Fortunes **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **3.00** Strike It Lucky **4.00** Bullseye: four editions **6.00** Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Chris Tarrant invites famous faces to play for charity in the second of two Easter specials, featuring Ann Widdecombe and Piers Morgan (AD) **7.00** Weakest Link **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **11.00** Bullseye **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** Cash Trapped: quiz hosted by Bradley Walsh (AD) **2.00** The Chase **4.00** Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.40am Milkshake! Monkey **5.45** Thomas & Friends **6.00** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Brave Bunnies **6.10** Peppa Pig **6.30** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Tweedy & Fluff **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35** Pip and Posy **7.40** Paddington **8.00** Milo **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.30** Pop Paper City **8.45 *New.*** Animal Care Club **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.05–9.15am** Milkshake! Story Den

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurs **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.35** Messy Goes to OKIDO **8.45** Olga Da Polga; My Petsaurus **9.00** Bing **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Dog Loves Books **9.20** Love Monster **9.30** Colourblocks **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby Club **10.35** Kiri & Lou **10.40 *New.*** Roots and Fruits **10.50** Vegesaurs **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.30** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Old Jack's Boat **12.35** Number 1 Newton Avenue **12.40** Andy's Aquatic Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.35** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **2.30** Supertato **2.35** Go Jetters; My Petsaurus **2.50** Dog Squad **3.00** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.15** Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest **3.30** Love Monster **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **4.00 *New.*** Andy's Global Adventures **4.15 *New.*** The Game Catchers **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.45 *New.*** Vida the Vet **4.55** Small Potatoes **5.00** Topsy and Tim **5.15** Biff and Chip **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45 *New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** Odd Squad **8.20** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.35** Operation Ouch! **9.05** The Football Academy **9.30** Bro's in Control **9.45** Danny & Mick **10.00** Monster Court **10.10** One Zoo Three **10.30** Art Ninja **11.00** Bitesize Daily **11.20** Wild & Weird **11.35** Celebrity Supply Teacher **11.45** Hey You What If? **11.50** Andy's Global Adventures **12.05pm** Go Jetters **12.20** Danger Mouse **12.40** Octonauts **12.55** Waffle **1.05** Supertato **1.10** Dennis & Gnasher **1.25** Shaun the Sheep **1.30** Grizzy and the Lemmings **1.40** Summer Camp Island **1.50** Blue Peter **2.20** Hey You What If? **2.25** Absolute Genius **2.55** The Deep **3.15** Danger Mouse **3.25** Shaun the Sheep **3.35** Ninja Express **3.45** Taffy **3.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.10** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.20** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.35** Odd Squad **4.45** Total Dramarama **5.10 *New.*** Pokémon Horizons **5.30 *New.*** Operation Ouch! **6.00pm** Spooky Files **6.25** Next Step **6.50–7.00pm** Grizzy and the Lemmings

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 5am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

6.00am Craig of the Creek **6.15** DC Super Hero Girls **6.25** Teen Titans Go! **6.50** Looney Tunes **7.20–9.00am** Scooby-Doo

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.25** Bobo **9.35** The Hive **9.45** Percy's Tiger Tales **10.00** Oddbods **10.10** Happy the Hoglet **10.20** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20 *New.*** Teletubbies **11.30 *New.*** Bugs Bunny Builders **11.45** Momolu & Friends **11.55–12 noon** Athleticus

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am True Grit ★★★★ A boozy, one-eyed marshal helps a girl find her father's killer in this memorable, Oscar-winning western. **Review, right.** John Wayne (1969, PG) (S)

1.40pm The Man Between ★★ Set in partitioned Berlin at the height of the Cold War, this is a less than convincing return to *Third Man* territory by Carol Reed. James Mason, Claire Bloom (1953, U) (S)

3.45 Payroll ★★ The wife of a security guard killed in a robbery vows vengeance in this solid crime drama. **Review, right.** Michael Craig, Françoise Prévost, Billie Whitelaw (1961, PG) (S)

5.55pm 2012 ★★★ The end of the world is nigh as planet Earth is devastated by earthquakes, tsunamis and a supervolcano, in Roland Emmerich's jaw-dropping disaster movie. John Cusack (2009, 12) (S)

9.00pm The Equalizer ★★★ Denzel Washington stars in this slick re-imagining of the hit 1980s TV crime show, playing a guardian angel to those in trouble. **Review, right.** (2014, 15) (S) (AD)

11.40 Greed ★★★ Steve Coogan brings comedic swagger to the role of a retail tycoon celebrating his 60th birthday in this wild satire. Isla Fisher (2019, 15) (S) (AD)

1.50–3.55am How to Get Ahead in Advertising ★★★ Bizarre comedy about an advertising executive whose body is hijacked by a talking boil. Richard E Grant (1989, 15) (S)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am The Gentle Trap ★ A locksmith has to go on the run Spencer Teakle (1960, PG) (S) **7.10 Isn't Life Wonderful!** ★★ Fun, unassuming period comedy starring Donald Wolfit as the boozy black sheep of a family. (1952, PG) (S) **8.50 Confession** ★★ Staid thriller in which a Catholic priest wrestles with his knowledge about a killer. Sydney Chaplin (1955, PG) (S) **10.40 A Home for Max Miller** TV documentary. (S) **11.40 The Steel Bayonet** ★★ Well-staged British war drama about a battle-weary platoon that attempts to hold a farmhouse during an Allied attack on Tunis. Leo Genn (1957) (S) **1.25pm The League of Gentlemen** ★★★★ Energetic crime comedy drama in which an ex-army officer uses his military knowledge to plan a bank robbery. Jack Hawkins, Nigel Patrick (1960, PG) (S) **3.40 Kings Go Forth** ★★ Worthy blend of war adventure and social drama in which two army buddies fall for a woman with a secret. Frank Sinatra (1958, PG) (S)

6.00pm The Black Arrow TV adventure series. (S)

6.30 Scotland Yard Docudrama.

7.05 The Four Just Men TV drama with Vittorio De Sica. (S)

7.55 Thunderbirds TV sci-fi.

9.05 Maigret TV detective series.

11.00 Next of Kin ★★★ Solidly made "Ozploitation" horror about ghostly goings-on in a rest home. **Review, right.** Jackie Kerin (1982, 15) (S)

12.50am The Haunted Strangler ★★ Low-budget Jekyll and Hyde tale with Boris Karloff as a writer obsessed with a spate of killings. (1958, 12) (S)

2.35 The Awful Dr Orlof ★★ Gory early shocker about a man who kidnaps women. Howard Vernon (1962, 15) (S)

4.20 Terminus TV documentary. (S)

5.00–6.00am Stagecoach West (S)

Talking Pictures TV **Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

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Great Movies 34

9.00am 10 Year Reunion ★★ Formulaic but watchable TV-movie thriller. Kacey Clarke (2016) **11.05 A Dangerous Date** ★★ Online dating can be deadly. Jillian Murray (2018) **1.00pm Infamous** ★★ Sly high-school mystery. Madison Iseman, Caitlin Carver (2017) **3.00 Woman on the Edge** ★★ Twisty thriller. Rumer Willis, Jeffery Patterson (2018) **5.05** Garage Sale Mysteries: The Novel Murders **7.00pm Lost Letter Mysteries: The Impossible Dream** Drama starring Eric Mabius. **9.00 P Captive State** ★★★ Sci-fi thriller depicting the aftermath of an alien invasion. **Film of the Day, right.** John Goodman, Ashton Sanders (2019, 15) **11.20 Momentum** ★★★★ A sadistic CIA assassin tracks a glamorous bank robber in this slick action thriller. Olga Kurylenko (2015, 15) **1.15am Reflections** ★★ Timothy Hutton's Europol agent tracks down a serial killer in Spain in this crime thriller. Miguel Angel Silvestre (2008) **3.20** Wild West Chronicles **4.00–5.40am** Lost Letter Mysteries: Truth Be Told

Great Movies Freeview 34 **Freesat** 302 **Sky** 321 **Virgin** 425
+1 Freeview 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Great Action 42

8.00am Wild West Chronicles **9.00 Tomorrow We Live** ★★★ Action-packed wartime spy melodrama. John Clements (1942, U) **10.50** War in the Atlantic **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm The Nebraskan** ★★ Frontier tale. Phil Carey (1953) **2.25 Gunmen from Laredo** ★★ Corny revenge western. Robert Knapp (1958, U) **3.50** Wild West Chronicles **4.20 A Call to Spy** ★★★ The women behind Churchill's spy network in France. **Review, right.** Stana Katic (2019, 12) **7.10pm Super Eruption** ★★ A super-volcano erupts in this clichéd sci-fi thriller with cheesy performances. Richard Burgi (2011, 12) **9.00 Drive Hard** ★★ A robber dupes an ex-racing driver into piloting his escape. John Cusack, (2014, 15) **10.55 Vendetta** ★★ Danny Dyer uses his Royal Marines training to dispatch the gang who killed his parents in this action thriller. (2013, 18) **1.05am Nowhere to Run** ★★ Soft-centred action thriller. Jean-Claude Van Damme (1992, 15) **3.10–5.00am 6 Below** ★★ Plodding thriller. Josh Hartnett (2017, 12)

Great Action Freeview 42 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426 **+1 Sky** 324

Great Romance 52

8.00am The Perfect Bride ★★ Likeable romance. Pascale Hutton (2017) **10.00 The Perfect Bride: Wedding Bells** ★★ Glossy sequel. Pascale Hutton (2018) **12 noon Home by Spring** ★★ Tangled home-town romance. Poppy Drayton (2018) **2.00pm My Birthday Romance** ★★ Will a fake boyfriend shut them up? (2020) **4.00 Harvest Moon** ★★ A city girl falls for the country. Jesse Hutch , Jessy Schram (2015, U) **6.00pm The Story of Us** ★★ Pleasant Valentine's Day tale that sees a bookshop owner fall in love with an architect. Maggie Lawson (2019) **8.00 A Vineyard Romance** ★★ A writer is horrified to bump into her ex. Rebecca Olson, Marcus Rosner (2020) **10.00 Be My Valentine** ★★ A widowed firefighter romances a florist. William Baldwin, Natalie Brown (2013) **12.05am An Hour Behind** ★★ The wrong couple go on a blind date. Emily Rose, Barry Watson (2017) **2.00** Highway to Heaven **3.10–5.00am Lying to Be Perfect** ★★ Three friends make a "Cinderella" pact. Poppy Montgomery (2010)

Great Romance Freeview 52 **Freesat** 303 **Sky** 319 **Virgin** 424
+1 F'view 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **F'sat** 304 **Sky** 320

Sky Premiere

7.00am A Tiger's Journey ★★★ Nicely shot, rather old-fashioned family adventure. Sunny Pawar (2022, 12) **8.45 Allelujah** ★★★ Amusing and moving drama about a geriatric ward. Jennifer Saunders, Bally Gill (2022, 12) **10.30** As 6pm **12.30pm** As 7am **2.15** As 8pm **4.00** As 11.45pm **6.00pm Book Club: the Next Chapter** ★★★★ Charming comedy sequel about an eventful jaunt in Italy. **Review p38.** Diane Keaton (2023, 12) **8.00 One More Shot** ★★ Scott Adkins's Navy SEAL is tasked with transporting a suspected terrorist in this lively action thriller. (2024) **9.45 Silent Night** ★★ Action legend John Woo directs this humdrum, dialogue-free revenge thriller. Joel Kinnaman, Kid Cudi (2023) **11.45 Polite Society** ★★★★ Vibrant blend of action and comic caper about a teen who doesn't trust her sister's fiancé. Priya Kansara (2023, 12) **1.35am** As 8.45am **3.20 May December** ★★★★ Todd Haynes's provocative melodrama stars Natalie Portman and Julianne Moore. (2023, 15) **5.20** Sky Cinema Preview

Sky Premiere Sky 301 **Virgin** 401 **EE** 501/HD 515 **+1 Sky** 312

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** Knight Rider **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 The Medusa Touch** ★★★ Silly but effective supernatural thriller. **Review, right.** Richard Burton (1978, PG) **1.05pm Wyvern** ★★ Watchable TV-movie monster mayhem. Nick Chinlund (2009, 15) **3.00 Bone Eater** ★ Daft sci-fi horror. Bruce Boxleitner (2007) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi adventure series. **7.00 Knight Rider** TV drama. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 First Kill** ★★ In this bloody, unconvincing kidnap drama, Hayden Christensen must help a bank robber in order to save his son. (2017, 15) **11.00 A Kiss before Dying** ★★ Despite a chilling performance from Matt Dillon, this attempt to update Ira Levin's novel doesn't work. (1991, 18) **12.50am Boiling Point** ★★★★ A government agent seeks revenge for his partner's death in this smart thriller. Wesley Snipes (1993, 15) **2.40–5.30am To the Devil a Daughter** ★★ Misguided horror. (1976, 18)

Legend F'view 41 **F'sat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 149

Legend Xtra 69

6.00am Crystal Skulls as 5pm **8.00 The Blood Beast Terror** ★ Clumsy Victorian yarn. Peter Cushing (1967, 12) **10.00** Andromeda **11.00 Dragonquest** ★★ Derivative fantasy. Marc Singer, Jason Connery (2009) **1.00pm End of the World** ★ Disaster movie. J Jhey Castles (2018, 15) **3.00** Andromeda **4.00** Star Trek **5.00 Crystal Skulls** ★★ Cheap *Indiana Jones*-style disaster-movie hokum in which a team must find an ancient artefact that will avert the end of the world. Richard Burgi (2014, 12) **7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi series starring Kevin Sorbo. **8.00 Star Trek** TV sci-fi drama. **9.00 Orca... Killer Whale** ★★ Richard Harris incurs the wrath of a super-intelligent killer whale in this attempt to jump on the *Jaws* bandwagon. Charlotte Rampling (1977, PG) **10.55 The Man Called Noon** ★★ Richard Crenna underplays nicely as an amnesiac gunman in this good-looking but slow-paced spaghetti western. Stephen Boyd (1973, 15) **1.00–3.00am** As 9pm

Legend Xtra F'view 69 **F'sat** 138 **Sky** 317 **Virgin** 171 **+1 F'sat** 139 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 371

FILM REVIEWS

FILM OF THE DAY

P Captive State ★★★
9.00-11.20pm ***Great Movies*** 15

SCI-FI THRILLER This inventive sci-fi film recasts the alien-invasion movie as an allegory of occupation and resistance. The setting is near-future Chicago, where alien oppressors rule and pockets of insurgents plot to overthrow the interplanetary tyrants, with John Goodman and *Moonlight's* Ashton Sanders (above) on the opposing sides. The various plot strands splinter and converge a little awkwardly at times, but director Rupert Wyatt (*Rise of the Planet of the Apes*) ratchets up the suspense impressively and there are plenty of entertaining twists. **KEVIN HARLEY** (US 2019, violence, swearing)

True Grit ★★★★
11.00am-1.40pm ***Film4*** PG

WESTERN John Wayne won the best actor Oscar for his portrayal here as Reuben J "Rooster" Cogburn. The one-eyed reprobate is hired by a girl (Kim Darby) to avenge her father's death at the hands of Jeff Corey's nasty villain. The film is beautifully shot and filled with memorable moments, not least Wayne's final shoot-out. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1969, edited for content, HD)

The Medusa Touch ★★★
11.00am-1.05pm ***Legend*** PG

THRILLER This quietly effective film combines the kinetic thrills of a disaster movie with *Omen*-style shocks. Richard Burton plays a novelist driven to the brink of insanity by his murderous mental powers, while Lee Remick is the psychiatrist attempting to piece together the puzzle. **ROBERT SELLERS** (UK/Fr 1978, violence)

Payroll ★★
3.45-5.55pm ***Film4*** PG

CRIME The perfect blag begins to unravel after a gang lies low in this solidly crafted crime story from Sidney Hayers (*Circus of Horrors*). Michael Craig is on surprisingly good form as the heist ringleader, but it's Billie Whitelaw who is the standout, playing the widow of a murdered security van guard who risks her own life to snare the culprits. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1961, BW, HD)

A Call to Spy ★★★
4.20-7.00pm ***Great Action*** 12

WAR This is a heartfelt tribute to the real-life women who were crucial to the setting up of Churchill's spy network in Vichy France. Sarah Megan Thomas (who also wrote the script and produced the film) gives a committed performance as Virginia Hall, an American with a prosthetic leg whose work for the British did much to disrupt Nazi operations. **JEREMY ASPINALL** (US 2019, edited for content)

The Equalizer ★★★
9.00-11.40pm ***Film4*** 15

THRILLER In this slick reboot of the 1980s TV show, Denzel Washington takes the role of Robert McCall, guardian angel to those in trouble. McCall is resourceful and damn-near indestructible as he uses his "particular set of skills" to confound Russian gangsters. It's a bit ludicrous, but Washington's natural charisma keeps total disbelief at bay. The first sequel is showing on Thursday. **JA** (US 2014, violence, swearing, HD)

Pain & Gain ★★
9.00-11.30pm ***Comedy Central*** 15

ACTION COMEDY Based on a true story, this caper charts how a Miami personal trainer, along with his two buddies, schemed to get rich by kidnapping a wealthy client. Mark Wahlberg, Dwayne Johnson and Anthony Mackie play the trio whose biceps are bigger than their brains. The mix of cartoonish comedy and gritty violence makes for sometimes uneasy viewing. **DAVE ALDRIDGE** (US 2013, violence, swearing, sex scenes, drug abuse, HD)

Next of Kin ★★★
11.00pm-12.45am
Talking Pictures TV 15

HORROR This effective Australian chiller centres on a woman who inherits a creepy retirement home from her deceased mother. Returning to Montclare for the first time in years, Linda (Jackie Kerin) becomes unnerved when events recorded in her mother's diary start happening all over again. Director Tony Williams builds the suspense with finesse. **DP** (Aus/NZ 1982, violence, swearing)

Beatriz at Dinner ★★★★
11.15pm-12.30am ***BBC2*** *(not in Wales)*

COMEDY DRAMA Salma Hayek is nicely cast against type in this black comedy. She plays a Mexican immigrant working as a therapist who finds herself stranded at the home of a rich client. Invited to join their dinner party, she faces off against an oafish businessman (John Lithgow). There are shades of Trump to Lithgow's tyrant, but Hayek's Beatriz dazzles as the film's moral compass. **JOSH WINNING** (US 2017, violence, swearing, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

Quartet ★★★★ *1.00-2.45pm* ***Sky Cinema Comedy***
Delightful drama. (2012, 12)
Sky 308; Virgin 408; BT 508/522

A Street Cat Named Bob ★★★★ *4.30-6.20pm* ***Sky Feel Good***
Adorable true story. (2016, 12)
Sky 302, Virgin 402, BT 502/516

Mamma Mia! ★★★★
8.00-10.00pm ***Sky Hits***
Infectious musical. (2008, PG)
Sky 303, Virgin 403, BT 503/517

Films to stream from p32
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Sky Showcase

Attenborough's Journey *8.00pm* Filming *First Life*

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Cursed Treasures **11.00** Hope for Wildlife **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: double bill

6.00pm The Office US *15/22* *Series 2.* Michael decides to host a seminar for the female employees. **6.30** *16/22.* The staff members plan festivities for Valentine's Day.

7.00 The Simpsons Homer's actions outrage Springfield. **7.30** Bart makes friends with a child who is a famous influencer.

8.00 Attenborough's Journey The making of David Attenborough's *First Life* as he journeys around the world. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **The 75th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards** RT Highlights of the ceremony in Los Angeles honouring TV excellence. **See page 71.**

11.00 Magnum P.I. *12/20* *Series 5* TC becomes frustrated at the lack of progress in his recovery.

12 midnight The Force: Manchester **1.00am** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **2.00** Road Wars: officers are on the trail of a boy racer **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown

Sky Showcase Sky 106 **Virgin** 109 **EE** 340/HD 355 **+1** Sky 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Merlin **12 noon** Star Trek: Voyager **1.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **3.00** Merlin **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *14/26* *Series 4.* Kira agrees to help her old enemy Gul Dukat to track a Klingon vessel that attacked a Cardassian outpost, killing a number of senior diplomats. **7.00** *15/26.* Kurn returns and announces he needs help to regain his honour, which he lost when Worf joined the Federation.

8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise *25/26* *Series 2.* Archer is captured by a bounty hunter who intends to hand him over to the Klingons. Meanwhile, T'Pol is infected with an alien pathogen.

9.00 ***New.*** **SurrealEstate** *3/10* *Series 2.* Susan works to sell a historic house that comes with a ghost – but the spirit keeps demanding justice for her murder. **10.00** ***New.*** *4/10* Luke spars with a homeowner during negotiations as Zooey has her first sales call.

11.00 Grimm *13/22* *Series 1.* Three coins have an unsettling effect on whoever owns them. **12 midnight Grimm** *14/22* Nick hunts a fire-breathing monster.

1.00am Alphas **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **EE** 348/HD 363 **+1** Virgin 229

Sky Atlantic

The Undoing *10.05pm* Grace tries to protect her family

6.00am Fish Town **7.55** The Sopranos **10.00** Billions (AD) **12.10pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.20** The Affair: double bill (AD) **3.30** The Sopranos: double bill

5.45pm Billions *8/12* *Series 6* Prince encourages his team to find new investments. Rian comes to an arrangement with Wags. (AD) **6.50** *9/12.* Prince and his brain trust hatch a plan to turn the tables, and Taylor teams up with Philip. (AD)

7.55 Game of Thrones *1/10* *Series 5.* Jon Snow struggles to mediate between Mance Rayder and Stannis, and Tyrion is presented with an opportunity. (AD)

9.00 Julia *2/8* *Series 2.* Julia and Simca suggest a culinary showdown for guests including James Beard at Hunter's birthday, while Elaine undergoes scrutiny.

10.05 The Undoing *6/6.* Haley walks a tightrope in her defence strategy and, as the courtroom drama mounts, Grace looks to protect her family. (AD)

11.20 Band of Brothers *4/10* After a string of heavy casualties, a group of inexperienced paratroopers joins Easy Company.

12.30am Scenes from a Marriage (AD) **1.45** The Sopranos **2.50** Game of Thrones (AD) **4.00–6.00am** Fish Town

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) **EE** 342/HD 357 **+1** Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am Bondi Rescue **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** UK Border Force **11.00** The Rookie (AD) **12 noon** FBI (AD) **1.00pm** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) **2.00** Blue Bloods (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed: double bill

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions following the work of customs officers in Australia.

8.00 Blue Bloods *7/20* *Series 12* Attempts to find who assaulted a shop owner are hindered by the community. Erin has growing suspicions about her boss. (AD) **9.00** *1/20.* As Danny consults a psychic to solve the murder of a young boy. Frank is at odds with the mayor over how best to protect the city from crime. (AD)

10.00 For Life *13/13* *Series 1* When Maskins and Cyrus Hunt try to thwart Aaron's attempt at a retrial, Aaron is forced to attempt a desperate move, risking the wrath of a new adversary. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *18/22* *Series 4* The team investigates a train robbery, and Officer Harper takes matters into her own hands with a life-changing decision. (AD)

12 midnight Coroner: a homeless person's death is investigated **1.00am** Transplant **2.00** The Good Doctor **3.00** Chicago Med **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00–6.00am** Send in the Dogs

Sky Witness Sky 107 **Virgin** 110 **EE** 341/HD 356 **+1** Sky 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max

The 75th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards *9.00pm*

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1: double bill **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 *17/22* *Series 7.* A film crew arrives to document the day-to-day life of SG-1, much to the team's dismay. **7.00** *18/22.* An off-world mission ends in tragedy when a member of the SGC staff is shot dead.

8.00 Strike Back: Vendetta *1/10* *Series 8.* A seemingly straightforward rescue mission of a British scientist for Section 20 uncovers a conspiracy. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **The 75th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards** RT Highlights of the ceremony from the Peacock Theatre in Los Angeles honouring excellence in TV. **See page 71.**

11.00 Magnum P.I. *12/20* *Series 5* Thomas and Higgins try to help Kumu's friend Zhao recover her life savings lost to a scammer.

12 midnight The Force: Manchester **1.00am** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **EE** 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** The Real A&E **11.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **12 noon** Highway Cops **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Merlin (AD)

6.00pm Stargate Atlantis **8.00** Highway Cops: double bill. Near Dunedin, a driver claims to be sober despite having thrown up in his car, then a crash manages to knock out the power to all of Clyde **9.00** Fantasy Island: double bill. A woman wants to go back in time and be a princess, then Javier and Roarke finally have a conversation about their relationship (AD) **11.00** The Russell Howard Hour **12 midnight** The Force: Manchester **1.00am** The Real A&E **2.00** A League of Their Own: Big Zuu guests (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings (AD) **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry

Sky Replay Sky 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Highway Cops **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Motorway Patrol **12 noon** How I Caught the Killer **1.00pm** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **2.00** Killer in My Village **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD)

6.00pm How I Caught the Killer **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers: Chester Turner, who murdered 11 people **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** Killer in My Village **10.00** How I Caught the Killer **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** The Real Manhunter: Levi Bellfield **3.00** Send in the Dogs **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **EE** 349/HD 364 **+1** Sky 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Gold

Live at the Apollo *10.40pm* Henning, Katherine and James

7.10am Desmond's **8.05** Keeping Up Appearances **8.40** Ever Decreasing Circles **9.20** Hi-de-Hi! **10.00** Open All Hours **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12 noon** Keeping Up Appearances **12.40pm** Ever Decreasing Circles **1.20** Open All Hours **2.00** Dad's Army **2.40** The Thin Blue Line **3.20** Hi-de-Hi! **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Open All Hours

6.00pm Keeping Up Appearances Daisy tries to get Onslow to behave more ardently toward her.

6.40 Dad's Army The king's train passes through Walmington-on-Sea. **7.20** The platoon goes to a camp to take part in an efficiency test.

8.00 The Thin Blue Line PC Habib finds herself in demand. **8.40** College students cause chaos during their rag-week fundraiser.

9.20 Not Going Out Lee finally manages to get a job as a caretaker. **10.00** With Kate having returned to America, Tim decides to sell up.

10.40 Live at the Apollo With Henning Wehn and James Acaster.

11.40 Gimme Gimme Gimme Tom and Linda go clubbing. (AD)

12.20am The Thin Blue Line: double bill **1.40** Not Going Out **2.15** Live at the Apollo **3.20–4.00am** Gimme Gimme Gimme (AD)

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **EE** 344/HD 359 **+1** Sky 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am Young Rock: double bill (AD) **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **10.30** House of Lies **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** Bored to Death **2.10** House of Lies **3.20** Entourage **4.30** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **5.00** The Conners: double bill

6.00pm The Office US **7.00** Young Rock (AD) **8.00** Will & Grace (AD) **9.00** Curb Your Enthusiasm: Triple bill. Larry's therapist accuses him of overstepping the mark **9.40** Larry commits a faux pas with Sammi's fiancé **10.20** Larry invents an ingenious new ploy for getting his friends out of relationship jams **11.00** ***New.*** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **12 midnight** Sarah Silverman: We Are Miracles **1.05am** Girls (AD) **2.20** Mrs Fletcher **3.30** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **4.00–5.00am** Bored to Death

Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **EE** 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Ridiculousness **9.00** Joel and Nish vs the World **10.00** Guessable? **11.00** Impractical Jokers **1.00pm** Friends: sixteen back-to-back episodes (AD) **9.00 FILM** Pain & Gain ★★ Action comedy based on a true story, starring Mark Wahlberg and Dwayne Johnson. A personal trainer and two cohorts hatch a plan to get rich quick by kidnapping one of their wealthy clients. **Review p77.** **11.30** Jimmy Carr: Live: the quick-witted comedian takes to the stage at London's Bloomsbury Theatre **12.30am** Roast Battle **2.00** South Park **2.30** Beavis and Butt-Head **3.00** ***New.*** The Daily Show **3.25** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **4.10–5.00am** Friends (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **EE** 345/HD 360 **+1** Sky 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi

So Help Me Todd *9.00pm* Todd impersonates a lawyer

7.15am Murdoch Mysteries: double bill **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) **1.00pm** Father Brown (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Unforgettable

6.00pm Without a Trace *19/24* *Series 5.* Dark secrets are revealed when Sam starts an unauthorised search for her missing sister.

7.00 Elementary *20/24* *Series 4* Holmes finds a link between a murder and a piece of artwork.

8.00 Father Brown *1/15* *Series 5* The Roman Catholic priest has to contend with a tramp, a missing donkey, an outbreak of laryngitis and a kidnapped baby. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **So Help Me Todd** *21/21.* When Margaret feels too sick to work, Todd must step in and impersonate a lawyer.

10.00 My Life Is Murder *3/10* *Series 1.* The CFO of a huge hospitality company dies in mysterious circumstances.

11.00 Justified *12/13* *Series 1* Givens attempts to persuade Arlo to inform on Bo Crowder.

12 midnight Elementary **1.00am** Unforgettable **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **EE** 343/HD 358 **+1** Sky 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am How It's Made: Dream Cars **7.00** Gold Divers **8.00** Building off the Grid **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **1.00pm** Building off the Grid **3.00** Blowing Up History **4.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue

6.00pm Salvage Hunters **7.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **8.00** Outback Truckers: Mick and Sue get lost **9.00** ***New.*** Gold Rush: Tony resurrects an old machine. Meanwhile one of Parker's member melts down **10.00** ***New.*** Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch: the team searches for an alternate route into the cavern **11.00** Expedition Bigfoot: a howl stops the team in their tracks at camp **12 midnight** Deadliest Catch: Bill's back-up block is missing **1.00am** Gold Rush **2.00** Mystery at Blind Frog Ranch **3.00–5.00am** Naked and Afraid XL

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **EE** 320/HD 325 **+1** Sky 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **8.00** Blowing Up History **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD) **12 noon** Combat Dealers (AD) **2.00pm** Nasa's Unexplained Files **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** Blowing Up History **6.00** Combat Dealers **7.00** Expedition Unknown **8.00** Aircrash Unsolved: the Mystery of Helios 522 **9.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD)

12 midnight Combat Dealers **2.00am** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Aircrash Unsolved: the Mystery of Helios 522 **4.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD)

Discovery History Sky 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1** Sky 277 **Virgin** 381

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Sky Documentaries

Wig *9.00pm* Lady Bunny celebrates drag culture

6.00am Harrow: a Very British School (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Laurence Harvey **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** The Civil War **10.00** Murder in Boston: Roots, Rampage and Reckoning **11.00** Rolling Stone: Stories from the Edge (AD) **12 noon** Larry Kramer: In Love and Anger **1.40pm** My Icon: Rachel Yankey (AD) **2.00** Ice on Fire **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Laurence Harvey: a look at the career of the actor

6.00pm The Civil War The summer of 1864, when public opinion turned against the war.

7.00 Murder in Boston: Roots, Rampage and Reckoning Boston police continues its aggressive targeting of black neighbourhoods.

8.00 Rolling Stone: Stories from the Edge A look at the magazine's move to New York and the death of Elvis Presley. (AD)

9.00 Wig Colourful film exploring the history and influence of Wigstock, the annual drag festival.

10.50 Music Box Exploring rapper Juice Wrld's struggles to navigate his rise to fame. (AD)

1.00am Bruno v Tyson: the boxing rivalry (AD) **2.45** My Icon: Solomon Wilcots (AD) **3.00** You Were My First Boyfriend **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Laurence Harvey

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **EE** 352/**HD** 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** World's Greatest Train Journeys from Above (AD) **11.00** Megafactories **12 noon** Car SOS **1.00pm** Dutch Caribbean Coastguards **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Apocalypse: the Fall of Hitler (AD) **5.00** Car SOS (AD) **6.00** Secrets of the Pyramids **7.00** Air Crash Investigation: the 2001 Linate airport disaster in Milan (AD) **8.00** World War II: Secrets from Above: the most extraordinary events of the Second World War from a unique perspective (AD) **9.00** Hitler: the Lost Tapes of the Third Reich **10.00** Nazi Megastructures (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12 midnight** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Food Factory **3.20** Lords of War **4.10–5.00am** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales

Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am American Pickers **7.00** Storage Wars **8.00** Pawn Stars **9.00** Storage Wars **10.00** Cursed Treasures **11.00** Life after People **1.00pm** Storage Wars **2.00** Flipping Bangers **3.00** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **5.00** Pawn Stars **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** Strange Evidence: a weird object lights up the Los Angeles sky **9.00** ***New.*** History's Greatest Mysteries: the notion that Hitler may have survived the Second World War **10.00** ***New.*** The Proof Is Out There: a recent caught-on-camera sighting of Chupacabra outside a zoo **11.00** Evil Encounters **12 midnight** Pawn Stars **1.00am** Storage Wars **2.00** The Curse of Oak Island **4.00** Life after People **5.00–6.00am** Flipping Bangers

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **EE** 353/**HD** 368 **+1** **Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature

Monkey Life *7.00pm* Has Seamus learned self-control?

6.00am Undiscovered Vistas **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Surviving the Amazon **9.00** Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (AD) **10.00** The Wadden Sea **11.00** Great Parks of Africa **12 noon** Into the Wild: India **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Surviving the Amazon **3.00** Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (AD) **4.00** The Wadden Sea **5.00** Great Parks of Africa

6.00pm Into the Wild: India The future does not look good for alpha male monkey Rajan.

7.00 Monkey Life Chimp Seamus surprises staff at the nursery by controlling his wild side. (AD) **7.30** Seamus's period of calm comes to an abrupt end. (AD)

8.00 Secrets of the Enchanted Forests Exploring some of the planet's most diverse woodlands.

9.00 Gangs of Lemur Island Ring-tailed lemurs face the mounting challenges of the dry season.

10.00 Into the Wild: India As 6pm.

11.00 Great Parks of Africa Land meets sea in the Garden Route.

12 midnight Wild Dogs: Pack vs Pride: double bill **1.00am** Great Blue Wild **2.00** Secrets of the Enchanted Forests **3.00** Gangs of Lemur Island **4.00** Surviving the Amazon **5.00–6.00am** Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (AD)

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **EE** 354/**HD** 369

Eden

9.00am Impossible Engineering (AD) **6.00pm** Impossible Engineering: six editions. Chinese authorities try to move vast amounts of water from south to north **7.00** A look at the engineering behind the Falkirk Wheel in Scotland **8.00** A look at the biggest aeroplane ever built – Stratolaunch **9.00** A look at the world's biggest oil tanker – the mighty Supertanker Europe of the record-breaking TI Class of ship **10.00** A look at the Beijing Daxing, the biggest airport in the world, designed to accommodate a staggering 100 million travellers each year **11.00** A distinctive new building changing the iconic Manhattan skyline (AD) **12 midnight** Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown **1.00am** Impossible Engineering (AD) **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden **Sky** 166 **Virgin** **HD** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am Insane Pools: off the Deep End **9.00** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **10.00** Saved By the Barn **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Extinct or Alive **1.00pm** How Do Animals Do That? **2.00** Swimming with Monsters with Steve Backshall **3.00** Rugged Justice **4.00** Saved By the Barn **5.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **6.00pm** Insane Pools: off the Deep End **7.00** Amanda to the Rescue: a kitten faces being put down after breaking its leg for the second time (AD) **8.00** The Aquarium **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **11.00** Expedition Bigfoot **1.00am** Alaska: the Last Frontier **2.00** Saved By the Barn **3.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **4.00–5.00am** Insane Pools: off the Deep End

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/**HD** 501 **EE** 420/**HD** 440

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **8.00** My Icon **8.10** **LIVE** **Big Bash League Cricket** Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers from Optus Stadium. **12.10pm** My Icon **12.30** Sky Sports News **1.00** Transfer Talk **2.00** **LIVE** **Africa Cup of Nations Football** Burkina Faso v Mauritania, the Group D match from Bouake, Ivory Coast (kick-off **2.00**). **4.00** Transfer Centre **5.00** **LIVE** **Africa Cup of Nations Football** Tunisia v Namibia, the Group E match from Korhogo, Ivory Coast (kick-off **5.00**). **7.00** The Transfer Show **8.00** **LIVE** **Africa Cup of Nations Football** Mali v South Africa, the Group E match from Korhogo, Ivory Coast (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** Sky Sports News **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00–6.00am** Sky Sports News

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/**HD** 503 **EE** 422/**HD** 442

6.00am Classic Play-Off Finals **8.30** Jimmy Glass: the Great Escape (AD) **9.00** League One Highlights **9.15** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **9.45** League Cup Retro: action from the 2018 final (AD) **11.45** League One Football: Derby County v Burton Albion at Pride Park **1.45pm** EFL Greatest Games **1.55** **LIVE** **Africa Cup of Nations Football** Burkina Faso v Mauritania, the Group D match from Bouake, Ivory Coast (kick-off **2.00**). **4.00** League One Highlights **4.15** Championship Highlights **4.45** EFL Greatest Games **4.55** **LIVE** **Africa Cup of Nations Football** Tunisia v Namibia, the Group E match from Korhogo, Ivory Coast (kick-off **5.00**). **7.00** Championship Highlights **7.45** EFL Greatest Games **7.55** **LIVE** **Africa Cup of Nations Football** Mali v South Africa, the Group E match from Korhogo, Ivory Coast (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** League One and Two Goals **10.30** Championship Highlights **11.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.00am** Championship Season Review (AD) **2.00** EFL Trophy Football **2.30** EFL Rivalries (AD) **3.00** League Cup Retro: the 2016 final **5.45–6.00am** EFL Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Golf

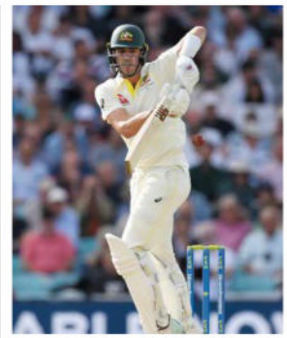
Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/**HD** 505 **EE** 424/**HD** 444

6.00am Tee Time Tips: double bill (AD) **7.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **8.00** Golf Academy **9.00** European Tour **10.00** PGA Tour Golf **11.00** Tee Time Tips (AD) **12 noon** Playing Lessons (AD) **1.00pm** Golf Academy **2.00** European Tour **3.00** PGA Tour Golf **4.00** Tee Time Tips (AD) **5.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **6.00** European Tour Golf **7.00** How the 1995 Ryder Cup Was Won (AD) **9.00** European Tour Golf **10.00** PGA Tour Golf **11.00** Junior Golf **12.30am** European Tour **1.30** PGA Tour **2.30** Golf Academy **3.00** Tee Time Tips (AD) **4.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Golf Academy

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/**HD** 507 **EE** 426/**HD** 446

6.00am NFL Highlights **7.00** Pro-Football Talk **9.00** NFL Highlights **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** NFL Highlights **4.00** NFL Bitesize **5.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **8.45** NFL Bitesize **10.15** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **11.00** NFL: Total Access **1.00am** NFL Highlights **2.00** Pro-Football Talk **4.00** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **4.45** 49 Hours **5.00–6.00am** NFL Highlights



Test Cricket *11.30pm* ***TNT Sports 2*** Pat Cummins leads the Aussies in Adelaide

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/**HD** 502 **EE** 421/**HD** 441

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games **7.00** Legends: double bill (AD) **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** Good Morning Transfers **10.00** The Football Show **12 noon** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **1.00pm** Transfer Talk **2.00** Premier League Icons (AD) **3.00** Premier League Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** The Transfer Show **5.30** Premier League 100 Club (AD) **6.00** Legends (AD) **6.30** Netbusters **7.00** Premier League Review **8.00** Gary Neville's Soccerbox **9.00** Premier League Review **10.00** Premier League Icons (AD) **10.30** Premier League Retro **12.30am** Premier League Icons **1.00** Premier League Years: the 2015/16 season (AD) **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.30–6.00am** Premier League 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/**HD** 504 **EE** 423/**HD** 443

6.00am Best of England v South Africa **6.15** SA20 Highlights **7.10** Big Bash League Highlights **8.10** **LIVE** **Big Bash League Cricket** Perth Scorchers v Sydney Sixers from Optus Stadium. **12.10pm** Best of England v India (AD) **12.30** Talking Cricket (AD) **1.00** Big Bash League Highlights **2.00** SA20 Highlights **3.00** **LIVE** **SA20 Cricket** MI Cape Town v Sunrisers Eastern Cape, the T20 match from Newlands Stadium, Cape Town. **7.30** Big Bash League Highlights **8.30** SA20 Highlights **10.30** Big Bash League Highlights **11.30** SA20 Highlights **12.30am** SA20 Cricket: MI Cape Town v Sunrisers **5.00–6.00am** Best of England v South Africa

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/**HD** 508 **EE** 427/**HD** 447

6.00am Super League **7.00** Netball World Cup **9.00** Tennis: the Brisbane International **1.00pm** Super League (AD) **2.00** Boxing **3.00** British Basketball League **5.30** Unbeatable **6.00** Tennis: Adelaide International **8.00** Boxing **11.00** British Basketball League: Sheffield Sharks v Caledonia Gladiators **1.30am** Unbeatable **2.00** Tennis **4.00–6.00am** Rugby League

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **EE** **HD** 412

6.00am **LIVE** **Australian Open Tennis** Continued coverage of day three of the grand slam tournament at Melbourne Park, featuring first-round matches. **1.30pm** Australian Open Tennis: the best action from day three **12 midnight–6.00am** **LIVE** **Australian Open Tennis** Day four from Melbourne Park, featuring coverage of the second round. Coverage continues until 1.30pm.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **EE** 408/**HD** 430

6.00am Champions Cup Rugby Union **7.00** Formula E Highlights **8.00** Classic Premier League (AD) **10.00** Premier League Football **11.30** Premier League: Big Interview **12 noon** Premier League Stories **12.30pm** The Football's On: debate **1.30** International T20 Cricket **2.30** Champions Cup Rugby Union **3.30** TNT Sports Goals Reload **4.00** Premier League Football **5.30** The Football's On: debate **6.30** Premier League Netbusters **7.00** Premier League Stories **7.30** TNT Sports Goals Reload **7.45** **LIVE** **Italian Football** Juventus v Sassuolo from Allianz Stadium (kick-off **7.45**). **9.45** French Football: highlights **10.45** What I Wore **11.00** UFC **11.30** Premier League: Big Interview **12 midnight–6.30am** **LIVE** **NBA** Philadelphia 76ers v Denver Nuggets from Wells Fargo Centre (tip-off **12.30**). **3.00** Los Angeles Clippers v Oklahoma City Thunder from Crypto.com Arena (tip-off **3.00**).

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **EE** 409/**HD** 431

6.00am Australian Football **12.30pm** TNT Sports Goals Reload **12.45** EuroCup Basketball **1.45** Italian Football: six matches **7.45** Sign Up: into Football **8.30** Ariel Helwani Meets **9.00** Wrestling: Monday Night Raw **11.30** **LIVE** **Test Cricket** Australia v West Indies, the opening day of the first Test from Adelaide Oval. **1.30am** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **2.00** **LIVE** **Test Cricket** Australia v West Indies, continued coverage. **4.15** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **4.30–6.00am** **LIVE** **Test Cricket** Australia v West Indies, further coverage. Continues until 7.30am.

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **EE** 410/**HD** 432

6.30am Australian Football Highlights **7.00** French Football: seven games **2.00pm** Fishing **3.00** Classic Premier League (AD) **4.00** Formula E **5.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights **6.00** Australian Football **7.00** Stand Up Kickabout **7.30** Test Cricket (AD) **11.30** **LIVE** **International T20 Cricket** New Zealand v Pakistan, the third T20 in the five-match series at University of Otago Oval. **3.45am** Fight Week **4.15** Fishing **5.15** TNT Sports Goals Reload **5.30–6.00am** MLB Classic

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **EE** 411/**HD** 434

6.00am NBA **5.30pm** NBA Action **6.00** NBA: three games **10.30** International T20 Cricket Highlights **11.30** Rugby Union **12.30am** Italian Football **3.30–6.00am** Classic Premier League Football (AD)

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **EE** **HD** 413

6.00am **LIVE** **Australian Open Tennis** Continued coverage of day three at Melbourne Park. **1.00pm** Snooker: from Berlin **3.00** Alpine Skiing: World Cup **5.00** **LIVE** **Alpine Skiing** World Cup, women's slalom in Flachau. **6.30** Alpine Skiing: World Cup **7.30** **LIVE** **Alpine Skiing** World Cup, women's slalom, second run. **8.45** Winter Sport **9.00** Dakar Rally **10.00** Cycling **11.00** Alpine Skiing **12 midnight** Dakar Rally: stage nine **1.00–6.00am** **LIVE** **Tennis: Australian Open** Day four from Melbourne. Continues until 1.05pm.

Wednesday

ALL THAT GLITTERS James Buckley, Neil Morrissey and Fay Ripley find treasure

DRAMA

Finders Keepers *9.00pm* ***Channel 5*** *Catch up via My5*

NEW SERIES

Martin (Neil Morrissey) is a decent, law-abiding – almost dull – bloke who has been comfortably married to Anne (Fay Ripley) for decades. He quietly enjoys his hobby of giving poorly attended lectures on local history and going metal detecting in the Somerset countryside. He never finds anything.

Until he and his slightly gobby future son-in-law Ashley (James Buckley) uncover a hoard of buried Saxon treasure. Martin's adamant they should follow the rules and declare it as a significant historical find. But mounting financial pressures and Ashley's persuasive efforts ("When was the last time either of us got a break?"), eventually tempt him off the straight and narrow to sell the items privately. It's a decision you just know he's going to regret.

The Good Karma Hospital's Dan Sefton has written an amiable four-part drama with a gently thought-provoking premise about how even the most ethical of people can sometimes lose their moral compass. **JANE RACKHAM**

PROPERTY

Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It

8.00pm ***C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

To move or not to move, that is the question. It's always an emotional one, tied up with family memories, current stresses and hopes for the future – alongside practical stuff like plumbing and where the walls go. Which is why this week's couple, Gill and John in Warwickshire, can't agree what to do with their inherited two-bedroom home.

For Gill, it holds memories of her mother. And crucially, she likes the countryside, whereas John thinks a move nearer town would appeal to their children as they get older. Enter Kirstie and Phil. She gets to work with £150K, while he finds houses with more space – and in areas with more going on. **DAVID BUTCHER**

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Air Fryers: Do You Know What You're Missing?

8.00pm ***Channel 5*** *Catch up via My5*

The oven is over. The slow cooker is cooked. There's a new king of the kitchen: the air fryer. The affordable, energy-saving gadget has been cooking up a storm in recent years, with 45 per cent of UK households now reported to own one. One even popped up recently on *The Masked Singer*, suggesting something of a full-blown phenomenon.

Presented by Alexis Conran, this fluffy one-off programme delves deeper into the world of air fryers, giving you tips on the best ones to buy and exploring the most luxurious versions on the market (including one that can BBQ in the garden). Not to mention recipe ideas and anecdotes from celebrity converts.
STEPHEN KELLY

ART

Landscape Artist of the Year

8.00pm ***Sky Arts*** *Catch up via Now*

Eight more artists compete for one qualifying spot. Among the wildcard entries, the ratio is even higher – 50:1. They're all at Liverpool Docks, trying to make artistic sense of the jumble of architectural styles: an old railway warehouse in front of a black-glass behemoth, with the imposing Liver Building in the background.

It's a sunny day but there are a lot of nerves among the hopefuls. "It's lovely and calm but I'm not," says one, while another took ten years over his initial submission and now needs to adapt his technique to four hours.

But host Stephen Mangan exhorts viewers to sit back and relax. As ever, his "say what you see" approach cuts through the judges' more painterly circumlocution. **MARK BRAXTON**

DRAMA

Truelove

9.00pm ***C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

It's Marion's funeral, but oddly the person most distressed is Nigel (Phil Davis), concealing his hurt and desperation behind bitter fury as Phil (Lindsay Duncan) and Ken (Clarke Peters) deign to attend together. Yet these more thoughtful and sensitive moments become background, overshadowed by the dynamic of a thriller that really kicks in when Phil – having pulled a few strings to discredit Ayesha (Kiran Sonia Sawar) – learns a few shocking truths about their late friend and her marriage to David (Peter Egan).

What follows is a deftly handled dark turn and then a very silly one, which could prove fatal both for the drama and one of its supporting cast.
GABRIEL TATE

ALSO ON TODAY

Talking Pictures Meets Susan Hampshire
2.25pm ***Talking Pictures TV***
The actress talks to Mike Read and Caroline Munro in St Albans.

The Traitors
9.00pm ***BBC1***
The reality show reaches the half-way point, and the players are facing their biggest challenge yet. Claudia Winkleman (right) hosts.

Great British Home Restoration
9.00pm ***More 4***
Louisa and John take on a dilapidated church hall in the coastal Cumbrian village of Seascale.

DOCUMENTARY

Liar: the Fake Grooming Scandal

9.00pm ***BBC3*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

In 2020, Ellie Williams posted on Facebook about suffering years of horrifying sexual abuse at the hands of an Asian grooming gang in Barrow-in-Furness. The post quickly went viral. But it was Williams who was arrested, accused and, three years later, convicted of making multiple false allegations.

As this documentary argues, however, the damage was done. With the police unable to comment on an ongoing case, anger and conspiracy theories filled the void. Asian-owned businesses were attacked and the lives of the falsely accused were ruined. Interviews and never-before-seen footage provide a revealing insight into a sorry story. **SK**

DRAMA

Memento Mori

10.00pm ***BBC4*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

"Remember you must die," says an anonymous voice on the telephone, pestering a variety of elderly Londoners. Is it just a prank or could there be a more sinister intent? It sends a shiver through one of Muriel Spark's most dazzling novels, a comedy about death, dramatised in this quite brilliant and rarely shown 1992 adaptation. Spark's name alone should tempt you, but director Jack Clayton also dialled in a cast to die for: Maggie Smith, Michael Hordern, Renée Asherson, Stephanie Cole and Thora Hird.

It's followed at 11.40pm by *The Many Primes of Muriel Spark*, a rich study of the writer by Kirsty Wark from 2018, marking the centenary of Spark's birth. **PATRICK MULKERN**

HISTORY

Odysseus Returns

10.00pm ***Sky History***
Catch up via Now

In Homer's *Odyssey*, Odysseus wanders the earth for a decade after the Trojan war, eventually returning home to Ithaca. Archaeologists have spent almost 200 years searching the island for proof of his existence. In 1991, however, Makis Metaxas, from neighbouring Kefalonia, discovered a tomb that seemingly proved Homer got it wrong: Kefalonia, not Ithaca, was the final resting place of the legendary hero.

This fascinating documentary tells the remarkable story of the ensuing political controversy, and how the backlash from Ithaca, desperate not to lose their tourist-attracting status, led to the discovery being suppressed for decades. **SK**

SURPRISED Tasha (Anita Adam Gabay) gets unexpected news

DRAMA

After the Flood

9.00pm ***ITV1*** *Catch up via ITVX*

Having sent a deluge of water crashing through episode one, *After the Flood* now finds it hard to match that impressive spectacle, settling instead for a tone that's similar to much of ITV1's other crime drama output. By which I mean a detective who plays fast and loose with the rulebook, running the risk of annoying their superiors.

In this instance, we're talking of the decision by PC Jo Marshall (Sophie Rundle) to use a commercial genealogy website to trace the relatives of the dead man found in the underground car park. That rash move results tonight in a woman by the name of Tasha (Anita Adam Gabay) turning up from France – and she doesn't exactly react with equanimity to the news that her brother might not actually have died five years ago, something she's spent all this time believing.
DAVID BROWN

LIVE SPORT

Football: Africa Cup of Nations
Morocco v Tanzania
4.55pm (k/o 5pm) ***Sky Sports Football****, 5pm* ***Main Event***
Look out for West Ham defender Nayef Aguerd (above) as Morocco – World Cup semi-finalists in 2022 – begin their campaign.
DR Congo v Zambia
7.55pm (k/o 8pm) ***Sky Sports Football****, 8pm* ***Main Event***

Tennis: Australian Open
6am ***Eurosport 1***
Day four in Melbourne.

Snowboarding: World Cup
1.05pm ***Eurosport 2***
Action from Bad Gastein.

FILM OF THE DAY

A Star Is Born ★★★★ 15
10.40pm (11.10pm N Ireland and Wales) ***BBC1***
Bradley Cooper had a hand in almost every department of this rousing recent version of the enduring showbiz romance, but it's Lady Gaga's Oscar-nominated performance that will keep you captivated. (2018)

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WEDNESDAY Main Channels

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Jon Kay, Sally Nugent. (S) (HD)

9.30 Morning Live Daily magazine show presented by Gethin Jones and Helen Skelton. (S) (HD)

10.45 Rip-Off Britain Consumer affairs show investigating issues around the UK. (S) (HD)

11.30 Homes under the Hammer Properties in Buckinghamshire, Suffolk and Norfolk. (R) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Charlie Ross presents from Newark Antiques Fair. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

1.45 Doctors Zara's "dinner with distinction" is a painful experience for all concerned. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 Money for Nothing Repurposing some rusty saws and redesigning a dressing table and mirror. (R) (S) (HD)

3.00 I Escaped to the Country Sonali Shah visits former house hunters in the West Country. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 The Repair Shop The team of experts revives an enormous stuffed toy lion, a vintage cash register and a traditional telescope. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.30–5.15 The Travelling Auctioneers David decides it's time to sell the antiques that have overtaken his home. Repeated tomorrow 6.45am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.45am The Travelling Auctioneers Ann sells her antiques collection to raise money for a village in Uganda. Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

7.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes *12/15 Series 2.* Robson invites Olly Smith to a weekend escape in the Scottish Borders. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00–9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 See Hear Jazzy Whipps and Benny Ngo explore York, visiting the Jorvik Viking Centre and the former Rowntree's chocolate factory. Rptd 12.45am (S) (HD)

8.30 Marcus Wareing's Tales from a Kitchen Garden The chef considers adding goats to his smallholding. (R) (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 10.00–11.30 Bowls Live coverage of the World Indoor Championships at Potters Resorts in Norfolk

9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

11.15 Politics Live News from Westminster. (S) (HD)

1.00–5.15pm LIVE Bowls Coverage of the World Championships from Potters Resorts at Hopton-on-Sea, Norfolk, featuring the opening women's matchplay semi-final and a match in the open singles event. Katherine Rednall and Ceri Ann Glen were the victorious semi-finalists in 2023, defeating Nicole Rogers and Lisa Featherby respectively. Also available at bbc.co.uk/sport. The action continues on the red button. (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.00 Lorraine Showbiz and style tips. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Lifestyle advice, competitions and star interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women Candid conversation. (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal The dealers set up stall in Fleetwood, Lancashire, where they learn why a set of Marvel comics is one man's dream collection – but his wife's worst nightmare. Signed rpt 5.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00–4.00 Riddiculous Ranvir Singh presents as Melanie and Dave, Belinda and Claire, and Faye and Keir try to outsmart Riddlemaster Henry Lewis and bank the jackpot. (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

Channel 4

6.15am Countdown With guest Prue Leith. (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 Cheers Double bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)

7.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

8.35 The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Frasier Three back-to-back episodes of the US comedy. (R) (S) (AD) **11.35 News** (S) (HD)

11.40 Four in a Bed The B&B owners visit guest houses in Warwickshire, Cardiff and Essex. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10pm Countdown With guest Prue Leith. (S) (HD)

3.00 A Place in the Sun Jasmine Harman helps a couple find a holiday home in Benalmádena on the Costa del Sol for their budget of £220,000. (R) (S) (HD)

4.00–5.00 A New Life in the Sun Plumbing issues go from bad to worse at Clint and Carol's B&B in France, while a kitchen mishap at Karen and Phil's Spanish bar leaves them feeling deflated. Repeated 6pm 4seven (S) (HD)

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The Traitors
9.00pm Watch your back: host Claudia Winkleman looks on as events heat up in the castle

FA CUP FOOTBALL
If BBC1 shows a live FA Cup third-round replay this evening, programmes will change

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Sally Phillips. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)
Followed by **Party Political Broadcast**
By the Labour Party. (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Presented by Jermaine Jenas and Alex Jones.
Editor Joanne Vaughan-Jones (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Kat deals with the aftermath of her party. Sam seeks solace with Ricky after making a reckless move.

Kat Mitchell	**Jessie Wallace**	Sharon Watts	**Letitia Dean**
Sam Mitchell	**Kim Medcalf**	Theo Hawthorne	**William Ellis**
Ricky Mitchell	**Frankie Day**	Zack Hudson	**James Farrar**
Chelsea Fox	**Zaraah Abrahams**	Billy Mitchell	**Perry Fenwick**
Honey Mitchell	**Emma Barton**	Reiss Colwell	**Jonny Freeman**
Jay Brown	**Jamie Borthwick**	Mitch Baker	**Roger Griffiths**
Harvey Monroe	**Ross Boatman**	Gina Knight	**Francesca Henry**
Ben Mitchell	**Max Bowden**	Vinny Panesar	**Shiv Jalota**
Freddie Slater	**Bobby Brazier**	Peter Beale	**Thomas Law**
Linda Carter	**Kellie Bright**	Jack Branning	**Scott Maslen**
Finlay Baker	**Ashley Byam**	Phil Mitchell	**Steve McFadden**
Martin Fowler	**James Bye**	Whitney Dean	**Shona McGarty**
Sonia Fowler	**Natalie Cassidy**	Bobby Beale	**Clay Milner Russell**
Nish Panesar	**Navin Chowdhry**	Felix Baker	**Matthew Morrison**
Callum Highway	**Tony Clay**	Bernadette Taylor	**Clair Norris**
Cindy Beale	**Michelle Collins**	Eve Unwin	**Heather Peace**
Tom "Rocky" Cotton	**Brian Conley**	Anna Knight	**Molly Rainford**
Dean Wicks	**Matt Di Angelo**	Alfie Moon	**Shane Richie**

Writer Simon Ashdown More cast Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 The Repair Shop
Horologist Steve Fletcher tackles a huge clock and Dominic Chinea gets to grips with a rusty Austin J40 toy pedal car. Kirsten Ramsay and Mark Stuckey take on a ceramic canine, while master hatter Jayesh works his magic on a well-worn cap. A box set is on iPlayer.
Director Rich Merritt; Executive producer Alex Raw (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Traitors
7/12 *Series 2.* The psychological reality show continues, and as the Traitors complete their biggest challenge yet, the castle is rocked by recent actions. With emotions running high the Faithful seek revenge, but will the Traitors go undetected? Continues tomorrow 9pm. A box set of previous episodes is on iPlayer. *The Traitors: Uncloaked* is at 10pm on BBC2.
Series director Ben Archard; Executive producers Mike Cotton, Sarah Fay and Toni Ireland (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.40 A Star Is Born ★★★★
Musical romantic drama. Rock star Jackson Maine meets aspiring songwriter Ally, a waitress who moonlights as a bar singer. Mesmerised by Ally's talent, Jackson invites her to perform with him and she becomes a sensation. The two begin a romantic relationship, but their happiness is threatened as Jackson grapples with substance abuse issues. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Film of the Day: page 87.**

Ally	**Lady Gaga**	Ramon	**Anthony Ramos**
Jackson Maine	**Bradley Cooper**	George "Noodles" Stone	**Dave Chappelle**
Lorenzo	**Andrew Dice Clay**	Phil, Jack's driver	**Greg Grunberg**
Bobby Maine	**Sam Elliott**	Wolfie	**Michael Harney**
Rez	**Rafi Gavron**	Carl	**Ron Rifkin**

Director Bradley Cooper (2018, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
Also showing Friday 9pm BBC3

12.45am Pointless Celebrities With David and Frankie Seaman, Dr Alex George, Dr Sara Kayat, Eddie Kadi, Slim, Chemmy Alcott and Sarah Lindsay. Hosted by Alexander Armstrong. **See choice, p40.** Shown Saturday 8.35pm (S) (HD)
1.35 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.40–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 **Freeview** 1/HD 101 **Freesat** 101 **Sky** 101 **Virgin** 101

BBC2 2

Robson Green's Weekend Escapes
6.30pm The presenter meets up with fellow actor Lee Ingleby

5.15pm Flog It!
Items in Sheffield include an autograph book signed by the Beatles and a German porcelain figure. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
Richard Osman is joined by Sir Chris Hoy, Rosie Jones, Ola Labib and Ian "H" Watkins for the next round of general knowledge questions.
Director John Smith
Executive producers Breid McLoone and Tamara Gilder (S) (HD)

6.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes
13/15 *Series 2.* Robson joins TV star Lee Ingleby in the city of Durham. The twosome then head into the Weardale countryside where they take control of a Rolls-Royce-powered train and sample a raft-building course at the Weardale Adventure Centre. Lee also demonstrates the positive effects of outdoor exercise during his fitness test in Hamsterley Forest.
Series producer Lesley Duncanson; Executive producers Robson Green and Gareth Deighan Repeated tomorrow 7.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 The Hairy Bikers Go Local
Dave Myers and Si King head out to Pembrokeshire. Using charcoal made with traditional methods on a family farm, they make barbecue Peking duck with plum sauce. Next, they source local goat meat before pairing craft vinegar with seaweed.
Producer Rosie Pooley; Series producer Francois Gandolfi (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Winterwatch
2/4. Chris Packham and Michaela Strachan reveal the latest developments at RSPB Arne in Dorset. On Brownsea Island, Iolo Williams observes native red squirrels hoarding nuts to help them get through the winter, while on Orkney, Gillian Burke seeks out some of the more elusive inhabitants of the isles.
Press red for *Winter's Wildlife Resilience*, featuring the best seasonal footage across the British Isles.
Director James Morgan; Producer Matthew Andrews (S) (HD)

9.00 The Mayfair Hotel Megabuild
2/3. In 2019, just over halfway through the hotel's seven-year renovation project, the team prepare for the four-storey roof extension, and the basement reaches its fifth and deepest level. Meanwhile, within the existing hotel, residents are enjoying Claridge's first new bar for 25 years. Emilia Fox narrates.
Director Rod Williams; Executive producers Rachel Morgan, Ninder Billing Khandelwal, Lucie Duxbury, Emma Tutty, Magnus Temple and Lucy Bowden (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Traitors: Uncloaked
Ed Gamble presents the companion show, joined by celebrity guests and superfans to analyse and react to developments in the castle.
Director Andy Wood; Producer Georgia Arundell (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Victoria Derbyshire. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Unspun World with John Simpson
The week's major global news stories. (S) (HD)

11.45 Digging for Britain
6/6 *Series 11.* Alice Roberts explores archaeological treasures in the west of Britain, beginning with a look at the remains of Snodhill Castle in Herefordshire.
Series producer Dominic Ozanne; Executive producers Edward Hart and Rory Wheeler Shown last Thursday (S) (AD) (HD)

12.45–3.45am Sign Zone 12.45 See Hear Jazzy Whipps and Benny Ngo explore North Yorkshire. Includes a look at the history of the York deaf social club. Shown 8am (S) (HD)
1.15 Garden Rescue Lee Burkhill and Chris Hull come to the aid of a Bristol couple with conflicting ideas. (R) (S) (HD)
2.00 Animal Park Kate Humble and Ben Fogle check in on an elderly cheetah at Longleat. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.45 Disappeared: Mexico's Missing 43 ***1/2.*** *This World* looks at the case of 43 young men who went missing after being forced off passenger buses in 2014. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 **Freeview** 2/HD 102 **Freesat** 102 **Sky** 102 **Virgin** 102

ITV1 3

After the Flood
9.00pm Jo finds herself in deep waters as a new arrival threatens her investigation

FA CUP FOOTBALL
If ITV1 shows a live FA Cup third-round replay this evening, programmes will change

4.00pm Jeopardy!
Stephen Fry presents as Richard and Eva take on the returning *Jeopardy!* champion. (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase
Reece, Andrea, David and Nesta challenge one of the Chasers. Bradley Walsh presents. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.20 Party Political Broadcast
By the Labour Party. (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Emmerdale
Brenda is livid with Bob. Charity and Mack are both struggling. Manpreet makes an offer.
Writer Lesley Clare O'Neill Cast Monday/Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Coronation Street
Gemma accuses Chesney and Linda of plotting against her. Harvey gives Adam a warning. Max confronts Lauren with Sabrina's suspicions.

Chesney Winter-Brown	**Sam Aston**	Nick Tilsley	**Ben Price**
Harvey Gaskell	**Will Mellor**	Ruby Dobbs	**Billie Naylor**
Adam Barlow	**Samuel Robertson**	Jake Windass	**Bobby Bradshaw**
Max Turner	**Paddy Bever**	Orla Crawshaw	**Carla Mendonca**
Lauren Bolton	**Cait Fitton**	Dee-Dee Bailey	
Sabrina Adetiba	**Luana Santos**		**Channique Sterling-Brown**
Aadi Alahan	**Adam Hussain**	Izzy Armstrong	**Cherylee Houston**
Tyrone Dobbs	**Alan Halsall**	Dr Gaddas	**Christine Mackie**
Kirk Sutherland	**Andrew Whyment**	Damon Hay	**Ciaran Griffiths**

Writers Cameron McAllister and Ellen Taylor
More cast Friday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 After the Flood
RT *2/6.* **The Arrival.** Jo's actions bring an unwelcome visitor to Waterside, who threatens to expose her secret investigation into the dead body in the lift. **See page 81.**

Joanna Marshall	**Sophie Rundle**	Jack Radcliffe	**Philip Glenister**
Tasha Eden	**Anita Adam Gabay**	Greg Gidley	**Steve Cooper**
Lee Ellison	**Jonas Armstrong**	Amy	**Jeanette Percival**
DCI Roy	**Daniel Betts**	Daniel Eden	**Arthur Mcbain**
Sarah Mackie	**Jacqueline Boatswain**	Sophie	**Maui Connock**
Keith	**George Bukhari**	Mrs Clarke	**Carol Harvey**
Finn	**Leo Flanagan**	Jordan Cleaves	**Stephen Chapman**
Sergeant Phil Mackie		Chris Robinson	**James Quinn**
	Nicholas Gleaves	DS Babak	**Heider Ali**
Kelly	**Faye McKeever**	Andrew	**Jake Whitehurst**
Pat Holman	**Matt Stokoe**	Leylo	**Aliyah Ahmed**
Deepa Das	**Tripti Tripuraneni**	Nanta Security	**Millen Brown**
Molly Marshall	**Lorraine Ashbourne**	Loss adjuster	**Ross Grant**

Writer Mick Ford; Producer Juliet Charlesworth
Director Azhur Saleem (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 Peston
Robert Peston presents the late-night political magazine, featuring interviews and discussion.
Executive producer Andrew Dagnall (S) (HD)

11.40 Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport
Senior airfield officer Ian acquires a new vehicle as part of the airport's efforts to go green.
Series producer Therese Byrne
Executive producer Juliette Murray-Topham (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Home Shopping (HD)
3.00am Pharmacies: the New NHS Frontline? Tonight Paul Brand reports. Shown last Thu (S) (SL) (HD)
3.25 Fishing Allstars Dean Macey and Adam Rooney visit France to fish on the River Meuse. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am Dickinson's Real Deal The dealers visit Fleetwood, Lancashire. Shown 2pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 **Freeview** 3/**HD** 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103
+1 **Freeview** 35 **Freesat** 112 **Sky** 203 **Virgin** 303

Channel 4 4 7 in Wales

Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It
8.00pm Gill and John are at odds over their home in Warwickshire

5.00pm Junior Bake Off
13/15. The bakers face some fearsome challenges on Spooky Day as they produce slime-filled cauldrons and haunted gingerbread houses.
Signed repeat tomorrow 7.30am E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 Four in a Bed
The B&B owners are impressed by the cleanliness at the Crossings Inn near Carlisle. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 The Simpsons
The Man Who Grew Too Much. Marge teaches teenagers about abstinence. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It
RT *Ep 5 Series 9.* Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer travel to Warwickshire to help Gill and John decide whether to keep or sell their inherited two-bedroom home. John hopes that a move closer to town will appeal to their two children as they become teenagers. But Gill's fond memories of her mother, as well as the property's rural setting, mean that she can't imagine living anywhere else. **See page 80.**
Series producer James Marx; Executive producer Jonny Wharton
Repeated tomorrow 8pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Truelove
RT *5/6.* Phil makes a shocking discovery. Meanwhile, Ayesha is closing in on her. Concludes tomorrow 9pm. **See page 80.**

Phil	**Lindsay Duncan**	Tom	**Karl Johnson**
Ken	**Clarke Peters**	Famya	**Siddiqua Akhtar**
Kate	**Fiona Button**	Daniel	**Curtis Kemlo**
Nigel	**Phil Davis**	Glyn	**Gruffudd Glyn**
David	**Peter Egan**	Air España Jill	**Jayne Edwards**
Marion	**Sue Johnston**	Dr Ayomide	**Boni Adeliyi**
Ayesha	**Kiran Sonia Sawar**	Nurse Stephens	**Catrin Aaron**
Jean	**Sandra James-Young**	Superintendent Evans	
Stephen	**Stephen Evans**		**Lindsay Bennett-Thompson**
Alexandra	**Isabelle Pratt**	Sergeant Stone	**Deka Walmsley**
Albert	**Isaac Vincent-Norgate**	Young PC	**Josh Day**
Sunita	**Sukh Ojla**	PC Brown	**Sam Alexander**
Samuel	**Ben Bailey Smith**	Mechanic	**Rory Marshall**
Desmond	**Tristan Sturrock**	Bank teller	**Bear Thompson**
Trevor	**Christopher Fairbank**		

Writer Iain Weatherby; Executive producers Iain Weatherby, Charlie Covell, Petra Fried, Emily Harrison and Andy Baker; Director Carl Tibbetts Rptd tomorrow 2.35am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.55 Gogglebox
A March 2023 edition, including opinions on *Great Expectations, Rise and Fall, Wild Isles, Tempting Fortune* and *Married at First Sight Australia*.
Executive producers Mike Cotton, Victoria Ray and Leon Campbell (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
10.55 An edition from May 2022, with thoughts on *Britain's Got Talent* and *One Night Stand*.
Executive producers Mike Cotton, Victoria Ray, Leon Campbell and Sophie Lloyd (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

12 midnight Sarah Millican: Thoroughly Modern Millican Live A 2012 stand-up show at the Hammersmith Apollo. (R) (S) (HD) *Sarah Millican: Home Bird Live* is Friday 11.05pm
12.55am Travel Man: 48 Hours in Salzburg Joe Lycett visits the Austrian city with Roisin Conaty. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.25 The Simpsons Grampa gets a new outlook on life and decides to become a matador. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.50 Searching ★★★★ Mystery thriller starring John Cho and Debra Messing. When David Kim's daughter goes missing, he turns to her social media pages for clues. As he learns more about his daughter, the situation becomes more disturbing. **Review page 87.**
Director Aneesh Chaganty (2018, 12) (S) (SL) (W) (HD)
3.30 Extraordinary Escapes with Sandi Toksvig Doon Mackichan joins Sandi in Donegal. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
4.25 Couples Come Dine with Me Scottish dishes are served at a party in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. (R) (S) (HD)
5.20 Find It, Fix It, Flog It A bluegrass banjo. (R) (S) (HD)
5.25–6.15am Undercover Boss Australia The chairman of a construction company goes incognito. (R) (S)

Channel 4 **Freeview** 4/**HD** 104 **Freesat** 104 **Sky** 104 **Virgin** 104
+1 **Freeview** 15 **Freesat** 121 **Sky** 204 **Virgin** 304

BBC4 9 24 in Scotland

Sahara with Michael Palin
8.00pm The globetrotter makes his way to Timbuktu

7.00pm Seven Worlds, One Planet
***3/7.* South America.** On the most species-rich continent, a puma mother in Patagonia draws on a lifetime's experience to catch prey three times her weight, Andean bears clamber 30m into the canopy to pick some elusive fruit, and swifts make death-defying flights through an enormous waterfall. David Attenborough narrates.
More tomorrow 7pm. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Sahara with Michael Palin
***3/4.* Absolute Desert.** Michael reaches the city of Timbuktu, along with a camel train carrying the giant salt blocks that made the city one of the greatest centres of Islamic learning. Later, Michael finally gets to grips with the heart and soul of the desert.
Directors John-Paul Davidson, Roger; Mills Series producer Roger Mills Rptd 2.10am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Hubble: the Wonders of Space Revealed
On 24 April 1990, the shuttle *Discovery* carried the Hubble Space Telescope into space, which since its launch has made more than 1.5 million observations of the universe. To celebrate more than 30 years in orbit, this *Horizon* film relates how Hubble revealed the wonders of the universe and the way a team of astronauts risked their lives on a series of missions to keep it working.
Director/Producer David Briggs (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 Memento Mori
RT Adaptation of Muriel Spark's novel set in 1950s London. An ageing coterie of friends receive threats from a mystery voice on the telephone. First shown in 1992. **See page 81.**

Mabel Pettigrew	**Maggie Smith**
Godfrey Colston	**Michael Hordern**
Charmian Colston	**Renée Asherson**
Percy Mannering	**Cyril Cusack**
Dame Lettie Colston	**Stephanie Cole**
Jean Taylor	**Thora Hird**
Henry Mortimer	**John Wood**
Guy Leet	**Maurice Denham**
Henry Mortimer	**John Wood**
Olive Mannering	**Zoë Wanamaker**
Eric Colston	**Peter Eyre**
Ronald Sidebottome	**Robert Flemyng**
Tempest Sidebottome	**Barbara Hicks**

Director Jack Clayton (R) (S) (HD)

11.40 The Many Primes of Muriel Spark
Kirsty Wark presents a celebration of the author on the 100th anniversary of her birth, first shown in 2018. She revisits Spark's Edinburgh roots, talks to biographer Alan Taylor and conducts the first televised interview with Penelope Jardine, who was a close friend of the writer for 40 years.
Director/Producer Morag Tinto (R) (S) (HD)

12.40am Parkinson A 1973 edition which sees Michael Parkinson joined by poet John Betjeman, actor and raconteur Kenneth Williams and Oscar-winning actress Maggie Smith. Shown Saturday 11.10pm (S)
2.10–3.10am Sahara with Michael Palin Shown 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 **F'view** 9/**HD** 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

BBC1 SCOTLAND
2.15–3.00pm Politics Scotland **6.30** Reporting Scotland; Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Labour Party

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Paramedics on Scene **8.00** The Agency: Unfiltered: double bill **9.00** The Nine **10.00** Jules and Greg's Wild Swim: the couple visit Fife **10.30** Disclosure: Getting Thin Quick **11.00–12 midnight** Murder Trial: the Disappearance of Renee and Andrew MacRae

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
6.20–6.30pm Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Labour Party **10.45** Representing Border: political news **11.15–12 midnight** Peston

STV
6.20–6.30pm Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish Labour Party**10.40** Scotland Tonight **11.05** Peston **12 midnight** Significant Other **12.25–3.00am** Night Vision **3.50–5.05** Night Vision

BBC1 WALES
6.30pm BBC Wales Today; Party Political Broadcast: by the Welsh Labour Party **8.00–9.00** Slammed: the Eighties: new series **10.40** Legends of Welsh Sport: Jim Roberts **11.10 FILM:** A Star Is Born **1.20–6.00am** BBC News

ITV1 WALES
6.25–6.30pm Party Political Broadcast: by the Welsh Labour Party

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
6.30–7.00pm BBC Newsline **10.40** The Band: new series. exploring the world of rural marching band families **11.10 FILM:** A Star Is Born ★★★★ Musical romantic drama starring Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper **1.20–6.00am** BBC News

UTV
6.00–6.30pm UTV Live

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

WEDNESDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5

Finders Keepers *9.00pm* A heavy metal find for Martin and Ashley

5.40am Milkshake! See page 86
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD)
12.45pm Alexis Conran and Friends (S) (HD)
1.40 5 News (S) (HD)
1.45 Home and Away It's the day of Alf's Distinguished Service Award ceremony.
Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star (R) (S) (HD)
2.15 Francesca Quinn, PI ★★ Mystery thriller starring Mallory Jensen. When her fiancé is murdered, private eye Francesca "Frankie" Quinn investigates.
Director Anthony C Metchie (2022) (S) (W) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Dog rescuer Pat raises funds for the construction of a new shelter. (R) (S) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
6.00 Sunshine Getaways with Amanda Lamb
The team hunt for the best properties on Cornwall's Lizard Peninsula. (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
7.00 Shoplifters: Caught Red Handed
In Newton Abbot, guard Tom investigates an attempted theft in a high-street store.
Directors Jack Brownbill, Tom Charnley, Josh Haddow and Mark Stanton (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
8.00 Air Fryers: Do You Know What You're Missing?
RT Alexis Conran compares different makes and models of air fryers, exploring the kitchen gadgets and their accessories. **See page 80.**
Executive producer Caroline Short (S) (HD)
Followed by **5 News Update** (S) (HD)
9.00 *New series.* Finders Keepers
RT *1/4.* Drama starring Neil Morrissey and James Buckley. When Martin and Ashley embark on a metal detecting trip in the fields of a nearby farm, they find a hoard of buried Saxon treasure worth millions – sending them on a path of suspicion and deceit. **See page 80.**

Martin Stone	**Neil Morrissey**
Ashley Taylor	**James Buckley**
Anne Stone	**Fay Ripley**
Laura Stone	**Jessica Rhodes**
DS Carole Doyle	**Rakhee Thakrar**
Greg "Rocky" Rock	**Shane Attwooll**
Denys Elland	**Brendan Coyle**

Writer Dan Sefton; Series producer Simon Lupton
Director Philip John (S) (HD)
10.00 Coastguard: Search and Rescue SOS
The work of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency. A team investigates the death of a tugboat crewman in Liverpool.
Series producer Gursharan Singh Nijjar (R) (S) (HD)
11.05 999: Critical Condition
A man is brought in for treatment after falling through a skylight on a roof.
Directors Edmond Buckley and Jack Wood (S) (HD)
12.05am Traffic Cops (R) (S) (HD) **1.00** Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (R) (S) (HD) **3.50** The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **4.35** Great Artists (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.05** House Doctor (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.30–5.40am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/HD 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 23

Liar: the Fake Grooming Scandal *9.00pm* Investigator Doug Marshall

7.00pm Yianni: Supercar Customiser
Customising two electric cars. (S) (HD)
7.20 A customer travels 900 miles for work on his car. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)
7.45 Press X to Continue
A look at online game stores. (S) (HD)
Followed by ***New.* The Catch Up** (S) (HD)
8.00 Ghosts US
10/18 Series 1. Hetty possesses Jay's body. **8.20** *11/18.* Sam and Jay travel to where Sam's mother died to see if she's a ghost. **8.40** *12/18.* Jay's sister comes to visit Sam and Jay. More tomorrow 8pm. (S) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Liar: the Fake Grooming Scandal
RT Delving into the false allegations of rape and trafficking made by Ellie Williams in 2020 and the backlash after her arrest. **See page 81.** (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 The Theory of Everything
★★★★ Biographical drama about the life of physicist Stephen Hawking, starring Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones. On iPlayer for 27 days. **Review page 57.**
Director James Marsh (2015, 12) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
Shown Sunday 10pm BBC2
11.55 Bad Education
1/6 Series 5. Mitchell risks losing Kayleigh after spending their savings. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.25am *2/6.* Mitchell gets a bit part in a gangster film. A box set is on iPlayer.
Shown Sunday 9pm/9.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)
12.55 Dubai Hustle (S) (HD) **1.55** Liar: the Fake Grooming Scandal (S) (AD) (HD) **2.55–3.55am** Sky High Club: Scotland and Beyond (S) (AD) (HD)

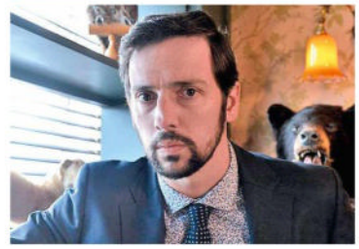
BBC3 **Freeview** 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) **Freesat** 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 6

6.00am CITV (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **9.10** Chuck (S) (HD) **10.00** One Tree Hill (S) (HD)
12 noon Secret Crush (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Dress to Impress (S) (HD) **2.00** Family Fortunes (S) (HD) **3.00** Chuck: Sarah, Casey and Chuck fly to Morocco (S) (HD) **4.00** One Tree Hill (S) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Stephen Mulhern presents a celebrity edition of the game show with guests Anton Du Beke, Gemma Collins and Paul Sinha. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as contestants take on the Banker to win a life-changing cash prize. (S) (HD)
8.00 Superstore *14/15 Series 6.* The Cloud 9 staff get their hands on some worrying inside information. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 *15/15.* In the last-ever episode of the sitcom, the employees celebrate the past, present and future of Cloud 9. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 *New.* Love Island: All Stars There are lots more dramatic twists and turns in store as the reality show continues. (S) (HD)
10.05 Plebs *5/8 Series 3.* The boys join a military fitness class for protection. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.35 *6/8.* Marcus and Stylax help invent a new office-based sport. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 Family Guy *Series 15.* Quagmire lands plane tickets for a guys' trip to San Francisco, but his flying abilities are in doubt. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 James Woods takes viewers behind the scenes at the *Family Guy* studios for a peek at a production week. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am American Dad! (S) (AD) (HD) **1.00** Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) **1.55** Ruby Speaking (S) (HD) **2.25** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **2.45–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 *(7am-2am)* **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 10



Lewis *8.00pm* Sean Wilkinson (Ralf Little) is annoyed with his uncle

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) **6.55** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **7.55** Where the Heart Is: *2/10 Series 2. The Healing Game* Peggy and Ruth are reconciled Repeated 1.10am; **9.00** *3/10. Fresh.* A new nurse joins the ranks (S) (AD) **10.05** The Darling Buds of May: *2/7 Series 2. Oh! To Be in England 2/2* Preparations get under way for the christening (S) (AD) (HD) **11.15** The Royal: *4/6 Series 2.* A child contracts whooping cough, prompting fears of an epidemic (S)
12.20pm Heartbeat: *17/17.* Jo and Nick are stranded during a snowstorm (S) (AD) **1.25** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Scott, Dawn and Donna make a plan to reunite Viv and Bob, then Chas is humiliated by Carl in the pub (S) **2.25** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Karen turns up at the christening, believing Steve is there, then Charlie turns on the charm to win Shelley's affections (S) (AD) **3.25** Midsomer Murders: *Series 12. The Glitch.* A teacher is killed in a hit-and-run, and Barnaby suspects the intended target was a Midsomer University science fellow (S) (AD)
5.25pm Downton Abbey
8/9 Series 4. Alfred realises too late that he may have made a mistake. Continues tomorrow 4.50pm. (S) (AD) (HD)
6.55 Heartbeat
1/24 Series 7. Nick and Jo buy an engagement ring, but receive a hostile response from her mother. (S) (AD)
8.00 Lewis
Series 9. **One for Sorrow.** The detective is faced with a difficult case when he investigates a body in a well. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Law & Order: UK
6/8 Series 8. **Bad Romance.** A bloody hotel room and a stolen credit card lead to a case involving a newborn. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 Ruth Rendell's Inspector Wexford
Harm Done. A child goes missing shortly after a convicted paedophile moves onto an estate. *Simisola* is tomorrow 11pm. (S)
1.10am Where the Heart Is Shown 7.55am (S) (AD) **2.20–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **Freesat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 26

6.00am World of Sport (S) (HD) **6.15** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.20** The Sweeney (S) (SL) **8.20** The Saint (S) **9.25** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **10.40** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **11.40** The Saint (S)
12.45pm LIVE Snooker: Jill Douglas presents coverage of the afternoon session on day three of the World Grand Prix from Morningside Arena in Leicester, featuring first-round matches (S) (HD) **5.30** Football Rivalries (S) (HD) **5.45** BattleBots (S) (HD)
FA CUP FOOTBALL
If ITV4 shows a live FA Cup third-round replay this evening, programmes will change
6.45pm LIVE Snooker Coverage of the evening session on day three of the World Grand Prix, featuring second-round matches played over the best of seven frames. (S) (HD)
10.35 River Monsters Jeremy Wade visits Florida to investigate more tales of fatal attacks on its waterways. (S) (HD)
11.00 *New.* All Elite Wrestling: Collision Hard-hitting action, featuring stars including FTR, Thunder Rosa and Miro. (S) (HD)
1.05am The Sweeney (S) (SL) **2.05** The Protectors (S) (SL) **2.40–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama 20

The Inspector Lynley Mysteries *8.00pm* A deaf student is found dead

7.10am All Creatures Great and Small Rptd 4.10pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Mac treats a menopausal patient, then a student contracts a sexually transmitted disease **9.20** Classic Holby City: Elliot is plagued by doubts Rptd 2.50am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: a woman is injured while spying on her fiancé (S) **11.40** The Bill: Lance is kidnapped (S)
12.40pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Billy and Little Mo struggle to face the world, then Chrissie sees Tommy in a different light **2.00** Monarch of the Glen: *4/8 Series 2* Hector resolves to find Archie a bride (S) **3.00** Bergerac: *5/11 Series 9.* Jim is involved in a family dispute Rptd 2am **4.10** All Creatures Great and Small: *7/13 Series 7. Food for Thought.* James rescues a client from arrest Shown 7.10am **5.25** The Upper Hand: *6/7 Series 7.* Charlie meets an old girlfriend, who is now married to another Charlie
6.00pm As Time Goes By
5/7 Series 2. **Misunderstandings** Jean receives an invitation. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine
Series 27. **How to Remove a Cousin** Clegg's cousin comes to stay. (S)
7.20 Has Anyone Seen Barry's Midlife Crisis? Truly tries to rescue Howard. (S)
8.00 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries
4/5 Series 1. **For the Sake of Elena** Lynley and Havers investigate the murder of a deaf student at Cambridge. (S)
10.00 New Tricks
1/10 Series 7. **Dead Man Talking.** The Unsolved Crime and Open Case Squad reinvestigates the death of a wealthy financier after a psychic intervenes. (S) (AD)
11.20 Spooks
6/10 Series 2. **Without Incident** The American president makes an unscheduled trip to the UK, forcing MI5 to work with the CIA to ensure his safety. (S)
12.40am Hustle: *6/6 Series 2.* Mickey plans to steal a valuable diamond (S) **2.00** Bergerac Shown 3pm (S) **2.50–4.00am** Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am (HD)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe 28

7.00am Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Making It Home with Kortney and Kenny (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)
12 noon The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **12.50pm** The Only Way Is Essexmas (S) (HD) **1.50** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **2.50** Million Dollar Listing: LA (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD)
6.00pm Making It Home with Kortney and Kenny Kortney and Kenny try to create tailor-made spaces for a family. (S) (HD)
7.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA A *Great Gatsby*-themed open house is staged. (S) (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Tim from Manchester picks three blind dates. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Emergency Nurses: A&E Stories Northwick Park nurses RJ and Lou have a big day trying to save lives in resus. (S) (HD)
10.00 *New.* My Mum, Your Dad USA A tantalising game of Truth or Dare occurs and two new singles arrive. (S) (HD)
11.00 Ready to Mingle Mac and Sophia play a dangerous game to stir things up, which rattles the other men. (S) (HD)
12 midnight–1.00am The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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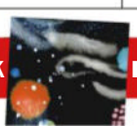
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More4 18

Great British Home Restoration
9.00pm John and Louisa set to work

8.55am A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It
12.30pm Come Dine with Me: dinner parties in Winchester (AD) **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It (AD)
6.55pm Escape to the Château: Restoring the Dream A look back at the transformation of Dick and Angel's château, beginning with the technical and engineering challenges they had to overcome. (AD)
7.55 The Dog House Featuring Jack Russell cross pugs Millie and Max, 13-week-old Jack Russell puppy Albie, and beagle Lily, who loves making great escapes. (AD)
9.00 *New.* Great British Home Restoration ***Ep 3*** *Series 2.* Louisa and John attempt to restore a dilapidated church hall in the coastal Cumbrian village of Seascale, bought at auction on impulse by John for £80,000. After living in London for more than 20 years, the couple have had enough of city life and are keen to create their dream home.
10.00 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces George visits properties including a vintage bus used by a family for much-needed space, and an owl-inspired wooden cabin. (AD)
11.05 24 Hours in A&E Basil, 76, is rushed in with a deep cut to his head after falling down some stairs at home. (AD)
12.10am Emergency Helicopter Medics: helping a man with a back wound (AD) **1.15** Great British Home Restoration **2.15** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (AD) **3.20–3.50am** Food Unwrapped (AD)

More4 **F'view** 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1** **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Mon/Tue **7.30** Junior Bake Off Shown Tue 5pm C4 (SL) **8.30** Baby Daddy **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** Modern Family
12 noon The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family: two editions **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD)
6.00pm The Big Bang Theory ***1/24*** *Series 10.* The gang gathers for Penny and Leonard's second wedding ceremony. (AD)
6.30 ***2/24.*** Penny reveals a secret. (AD)
7.00 Hollyoaks Residents scramble to find out about loved ones. Repeated Friday 6am
7.30 *New.* Modern Family ***7/18*** *Series 11* Cameron and Mitchell's friends assume they have split up. First shown on Sky Showcase
8.00 *New.* Celeb Cooking School For the semi-final, the celebrities must transform choux pastry into elegant animals.
9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox Appraisals include *Alan Carr's Epic Game Show*. (AD)
10.00 First Dates A reiki healer is set up on a date with a children's entertainer. (AD)
11.05 Taskmaster Contestants include Ardal O'Hanlon and Bridget Christie. (AD)
12.10am Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **1.15** Celebrity Gogglebox (SL) (AD) **2.15** Celeb Cooking School **3.10** First Dates (SL) **4.05** Modern Family **4.30** The Goldbergs (AD) **5.20–6.00am** Baby Daddy (SL)

E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra** **F'view** 31 **F'sat** 126 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 144

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Repair Shop **1.00pm** Long Lost Family US **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Philadelphia (AD) **5.00** Helicopter ER **6.00** Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00 *New.*** Bad Skin Clinic **10.00 *New.*** Dr Pimple Popper **11.00** Ghost Adventures (AD) **12 midnight** Kindred Spirits **1.00am** Ghost Adventures (AD) **2.00** Shopping **4.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **5.00–6.00am** as 4pm

Really **Freeview** 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 36

Dean Martin: King of Cool *9.00pm*
The Rat Pack star's life and career

6.00am Darbar: Music of India **7.00** Janine Jansen: Falling for Stradivari (W) **8.00** The Joy of Painting: double bill **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Marlon Brando: a look at the double Oscar-winning star (AD)
12 noon The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** The Art Mysteries (AD) **3.00** Anyone Can Sing (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Audrey Hepburn (AD) **5.00** The Joy of Painting : double bill
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A policeman's murder proves baffling. (AD)
6.30 A landlady creates unease. (AD)
7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents A released gangster pursues a woman.
7.30 A man is left paralysed, and seemingly lifeless after a bad traffic accident.
8.00 RT **CHOICE *New.* Landscape Artist of the Year** Stephen Mangan continues the search for the nation's best landscape painter in Liverpool, where the next batch of contenders must paint a scene of the city's docklands. **See page 80.**
9.00 Dean Martin: King of Cool Documentary chronicling the achievements of the post-war singer and actor.
11.10 Film Noir An exploration of how different styles of noir developed. (AD)
12.10am Decoding Turner (AD) **2.10** I, Claude Monet (AD) **3.10** The Park Bench Plays **4.10** The South Bank Show Originals **5.00** Discovering: Roy Orbison **5.30–6.00am** Discovering: Elvis Costello

Sky Arts **Freeview** 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **EE** 350/**HD** 365

4seven 49

9.00am Four in a Bed **11.30** A Place in the Sun: looking for a holiday home in Barbados
12.30pm A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **1.30** Frasier (AD) **3.00** Junior Bake Off **4.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **5.00** A Place in the Sun: from the Costa del Sol
6.00pm A New Life in the Sun Tony and Bev attempt to bring an arts and crafts lounge to Andalusia. Shown 4pm Channel 4
7.00 Food Unwrapped's South Korean Adventure Kate Quilton and John Whaite set out to unearth the origins of the popular K-foods. Shown Tuesday 8pm Channel 4
8.00 Jamie Cooks the Mediterranean The chef explores the coastline of Catalonia, including Cadaqués and Barcelona. (AD)
9.00 24 Hours in Police Custody Detectives from Bedfordshire Police's Major Crime Unit investigate a blackmail case.
10.00 Married to a Psychopath ***1/2.*** The search for a killer who targeted wealthy women to satisfy his lust for money. (AD)
11.05 ***2/2.*** The story of detective Charles Henry's investigation continues. (AD)
12.10am In the Footsteps of Killers (AD) **1.15** First Dates **2.15** Around the World in 80 Weighs **3.20** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It **4.15–4.45am** Four in a Bed: in Carlisle, Cumbria

4seven **F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Vintage Voltage **12 noon** How Do They Do It?: double bill **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **6.00pm** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00 *New.*** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers: a cherub statue **10.00** The Repair Shop **11.00** How Do They Do It?
12 midnight Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Border Control: Spain (AD) **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars **3.00** Vintage Voltage **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made (AD)

Quest **Freeview** 12 **Freesat** 172/**HD** 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1** **Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27

Great Canal Journeys *8.00pm*
Prunella and Tim arrive in Bristol

6.10am Steam Train Britain: double bill (AD) **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** Secret Nazi Bases **11.00** World War Weird
12 noon Great American Railroad Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash: double bill (AD) **4.00** World War II from Above **5.00** World War Weird
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents from Pembroke Castle in west Wales.
7.00 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo drives a heritage diesel train.
7.30 Michael follows the route of the historic Irish mail service from Ledbury to Holyhead.
8.00 Great Canal Journeys Tim and Prunella Scales tour the city of Bristol and some West Country waterways that are further afield.
9.00 Bangers and Cash Derek inspects a brace of old cop cars including a Rover P6. (AD)
10.00 Derek picks up a 1965 Ford Anglia with just 33,000 miles on the clock. (AD)
11.00 Abandoned Engineering Concrete channels hidden in a forest, a collapsing bridge and a marooned military base. (AD)
12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys: double bill **1.00am** Fred Dibnah's World of Steam, Steel and Stone: double bill **2.00–3.00am** The Architecture the Railways Built (AD)

Yesterday **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1** **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Eddie Eats America **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers: double bill (AD) **10.00** Railroad Australia: double bill
12 noon Storage Hunters UK: four editions **2.00pm** Top Gear: triple bill
5.00pm Rick Stein's Long Weekends The chef heads north towards the Arctic Circle.
6.00 The chef is in Berlin, a city that teems with an array of innovative chefs. (AD)
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games With Ellie Taylor, Steve Pemberton, Fern Britton and Josh Widdicombe.
7.40 With Gary Delaney, Rose Matafeo, Valerie Singleton and Rav Wilding.
8.20 QI Stephen Fry asks Jo Brand, John Sessions and Dara O Briain a range of unusual questions about jumble.
9.00 QI XL The quiz focuses on matters relating to ladies and gents, with Ross Noble, Kathy Lette, Sue Perkins and Alan Davies.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You Hosted by Victoria Coren Mitchell.
11.00 Eight out of Ten Cats With Joe Swash, Angela Scanlon and Jamali Maddix.
12 midnight Mock the Week **1.20am** QI **2.00** Schitt's Creek **2.25** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable **3.20–4.00am** Beat the Internet with John Robins

Dave **F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu** **Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

Sky Mix 11

7.00am Border Security: America's Front Line **8.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize (AD) **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **3.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Stargate Universe (AD) **8.00** RT **CHOICE *New.*** Landscape Artist of the Year: Stephen Mangan continues the search. **See page 80**
9.00 *New.* Murdered at First Sight: the murder of 11-year-old Jeralee Underwood First shown on Sky Crime (AD) **10.00** New York Homicide (AD) **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers
12 midnight World's Most Evil Killers **1.00am** Night Cops (AD) **2.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK (AD) **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops: double bill

Sky Mix **Freeview** 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

5 USA 21

9.00am NCIS (AD) **10.55** Entertainment News **11.00** NCIS **12 noon** Law & Order
6.00pm NCIS *Series 17.* Three episodes. (AD)
9.00 *New.* Criminal Minds *Series 8.* The team members travel to Maryland when writer and professor Bruce Morrison reports his teenage daughters missing First shown on Sky Witness **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 14.* Double bill. A boy's kidnapping revives memories of an earlier unsolved case, then a girl disappears after following her sister to a Manhattan party
12 midnight Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 13.* Two further episodes **1.55am** NCIS: double bill (AD) **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera: with journalist Nick Wallis

5 USA **F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1** **Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (AD) **10.00** 22 Kids and Counting **11.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **12 noon** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors **5.00** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up
6.00pm Home and Away It's the day of Alf's award ceremony. Shown 1.45pm Channel 5
6.30 Tane realises something is being hidden from him. Repeated tomorrow 1.45pm C5
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A patient experiences a full-blown panic attack. (AD)
8.00 Casualty ***24/7:*** **Every Second Counts** Sister Vicky battles a doctor shortage and a high influx of walk-in patients.
9.00 *New.* Cold Case Killers Kevin Davis investigates the death of Michael Menson.
10.00 Mummy's Little Killer: the Murder of Emily Longley The events surrounding the murder of Emily Longley by Elliot Turner.
11.35 Kill Thy Neighbour John Clarke and David Roustoby's dynamic relationship.
12.35am Evil Up Close (AD) **1.30** Killer at the Crime Scene **2.25** Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts **3.10–4.00am** Ambulance: Code Red (AD)

5 Star **Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1** **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.30** Extreme Tow Truckers **10.30** Traffic Cops **11.30** Police Interceptors: a dealer is hunted
12.35pm FILM In Old California ★★ Western starring John Wayne (BW) **2.20 FILM** When the Daltons Rode ★★★ (BW) Western starring Randolph Scott **4.00** Extreme Tow Truckers **5.00** Traffic Cops
6.00pm Police Interceptors The team stop a coach-load of cage fighters after a tip-off.
7.00 A vehicle is pursued on the M25.
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders PC Rich Woodward chases two assault suspects on foot through a field.
9.00 Coastguard: Search and Rescue SOS A team investigates an incident involving a speedboat on the Isles of Scilly.
10.00 Warship: Life at Sea A situation between HMS *Duncan* and a Russian ship.
11.05 FILM The Punisher ★★ Action crime thriller starring Dolph Lundgren as a vigilante trying to avenge his family's death.
12.55am Frontline Police 24/7 **1.55** The Motorway **2.55** Seconds from Death: Caught on Camera **3.50–4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action **Freeview** 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am The Yorkshire Vet **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** GPs: behind Closed Doors **3.00** The Yorkshire Vet
6.00pm Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild With 72-year-old twin brothers in Utah.
7.00 Britain's Lost Battlefields with Rob Bell Boudicca's uprising against the Romans.
8.00 The Great Escape: Capture Of the 200 prisoners, 76 manage to escape.
9.00 Nazi Megastructures: America's War Ruins left by Hitler's Blitzkrieg tactics.
10.00 Hitler's Invisible U-Boat: Drain the Oceans An underwater scan reveals the wreckage from one of Hitler's U-boats.
11.00 Dinosaurs from the Deep: Drain the Oceans The sea bed in the Gulf of Mexico.
12.05am Forged in Fire: double bill **2.00–4.00am** Air Crash: Disaster Revealed: the deaths caused after a pilot put his son in charge of a plane

5 Select **F'view** (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

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WEDNESDAY Freeview & films

W 25

Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over USA *11.20pm* A Virginia clan

6.10am James Martin: Home Comforts (AD) **7.00** Inside the Ambulance **7.30** ***New.*** My Kitchen Rules: Australia **9.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm DIY SOS: the Big Build The team helps a couple whose 24-year-old son is living in hospital.

7.00 ***New.*** **MasterChef USA: United Tastes of America** The chefs face their toughest Mystery Box challenge yet – fish.

8.00 Interior Design Masters with Alan Carr The designers transform a wedding venue. (AD)

9.20 24 Hours in A&E A 74-year-old man is brought in after falling down some stairs.

10.20 The stories of two motorcyclists reveal how bonds can be strengthened through adversity.

11.20 Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over USA A unique Virginia family. (AD)

12.20am One Born Every Minute **1.30** Inside the Ambulance **1.55–3.00am** MasterChef Canada

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

HGTV 44

7.00am The Great Interior Design Challenge **8.00** Love Your Garden **9.00** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Building the Dream (AD) **12 noon** The Great Interior Design Challenge **1.00pm** Bargain Mansions (AD) **2.00** Flip or Flop: double bill **3.00** Good Bones **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** Love Your Garden **6.00pm** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Money for Nothing **8.00** Escape to the Country: in Warwickshire **9.00** Your Home Made Perfect **10.00** Home Town (AD) **11.00** Bargain Mansions (AD) **12 midnight** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away: a couple choose between Cornwall and Lanzarote **1.00am** The Great Interior Design Challenge **2.00** Building the Dream (AD) **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home International

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

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6.00am Top Tens of Warfare **7.00** Space 1999 **8.00** For the Love of Ada **9.00** Incredible Hotels **10.00** Europe's Wilderness **11.00** Monkey **12 noon** Never the Twain **1.00pm** **FILM** No Place for Jennifer ★★ (BW) **2.50** **FILM** It's a Grand Life ★★ (BW) **5.00** Posh Pawn **6.00** News **7.00** Danger Man (BW) **8.15** The Fall and Rise of Reginald Perrin **9.00** Murder Most Horrid **9.45** Murder in Suburbia **10.45** Real Eastenders **11.45** VE Day: Forever in Their Debt **12.50am** **FILM** Hurt by Paradise ★★ **2.35** London Districts **2.45** CSP: Detectives on the Edge of a Nervous Breakdown **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

London Live **F'view** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin HD** 159

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43

Hairy Bikers' Meals on Wheels Back on the Road *8.00pm*

6.00am Giada Entertains **7.00** The Pioneer Woman **8.00** Valerie's Home Cooking **9.00** Magnolia Table with Joanna Gaines **10.00** Bake Off: the Professionals **11.00** Hairy Bikers' Meals on Wheels Back on the Road **12 noon** The Great British Bake Off **2.00pm** James Martin's American Adventure **3.00** Rick Stein's Food Heroes: Another Helping **3.30** Rick Stein's Seafood Odyssey **4.00** Magnolia Table with Joanna Gaines **5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00pm** James Martin's American Adventure **7.00** The Great British Bake Off **8.00** Hairy Bikers' Meals on Wheels Back on the Road: the duo revisit meals-on-wheels services they helped two years ago **9.00** Jamie's Meat-Free Meals: double bill. Jamie Oliver makes asparagus quiche with a silky soup, then a chilli that packs a punch **10.00** Rick Stein's Food Heroes: Another Helping **10.30** Rick Stein's Seafood Odyssey **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **12 midnight** Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown: back-to-back episodes **1.00am** Restaurant: Impossible **2.00–3.00am** Best Baker in America (AD)

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder: double bill **5.00** Murder, She Wrote: double bill **7.00pm** M*A*S*H: four episodes **9.00** The Avengers: a man-eating tiger is on the loose **10.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Jeff encounters a beautiful blonde **11.00** The Persuaders! **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am 48 Hours **11.00** Medical Detectives **2.00pm** 48 Hours **4.00** Medical Detectives: six episodes. A blood sample helps an investigation **4.30** Evidence provided by a sweet wrapper **5.00** How a forensic anthropologist discovered the truth about a death **5.30** A pipe bomb detonates **6.00** How detectives caught a murder suspect within 12 hours **6.30** Computer forensics help catch a killer **7.00** Judge Judy **4.45–6.00am** Medical Detectives

True Crime Xtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

7.00am Energy Security and Net Zero Questions **8.00** House of Commons **9.30** Live Select Committees **11.30** Live Northern Ireland Office Questions **12 noon** Live Prime Minister's Questions **12.35pm** Live House of Commons **7.30** Live House of Lords **10.00** Prime Minister's Questions **10.35** Lords Questions: questions in the House of Lords from Wednesday 17 January **11.15–7.00am** House of Lords

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84

Pompeii: Buried Secrets of the Villa Giuliana *6.15pm*

6.00am The Ottoman Empire **6.55** Auschwitz in 33 Objects **7.50** Beautiful Serengeti **8.20** Pompeii: Buried Secrets of the Villa Giuliana **9.30** The Stuarts **10.40** ***New.*** The Korean War **11.50** Living in Germany at War **1.00pm** Beautiful Serengeti **1.45** Pompeii: Buried Secrets of the Villa Giuliana **2.55** The Stuarts **4.00** The Korean War **5.05** Living in Germany at War

6.15pm Pompeii: Buried Secrets of the Villa Giuliana Investigating the Roman ceremonial chariot found in Pompeii.

7.25 The Stuarts *2/3.* The impact of the Wars of the Three Kingdoms.

8.35 The Korean War *1/2* The tense legacy of the conflict.

9.40 Living in Germany at War *1/2.* The wartime experiences of German civilians and soldiers.

10.55 The Stuarts As 7.25pm.

12 midnight as 8.35pm **1.10am** Beautiful Serengeti **1.45** as 6.15pm **2.40** as 9.40pm **3.40** as 6am **4.40–6.00am** as 6.55am

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Storage Wars **6.25** Hardcore Pawn **7.20** Close Encounters **7.45** Alien Files: Unsealed **8.40** Ancient Aliens **10.40** Weird or What? with William Shatner **11.40** The UnXplained with William Shatner **1.35pm** Evidence of the Unexplained **2.35** Close Encounters **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00pm** Alien Files: Unsealed **7.00** ***New.*** Pawn Stars: a pair of vintage t-shirts **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00** ***New.*** Strange Evidence: a 42-foot spider's web **10.00** Weird or What? with William Shatner **11.00** Believers: Extreme Hauntings **12 midnight** Paranormal: Caught on Camera **1.00am** The UnXplained with William Shatner **2.00** Alien Files: Unsealed **3.00** Flipping Bangers **3.45** American Restoration **4.10** Court Cam **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **10.00** Dickinson's Real Deal (AD) **11.00** Family Fortunes **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **3.00** Strike It Lucky **4.00** Bullseye: four editions **6.00** Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **7.00** Weakest Link **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special: Chris Tarrant invites celebrity duos Jamie Theakston and *Coronation Street's* Wendi Peters and real-life couple Max Beesley and Susie Amy to play the big-money quiz for charity (AD) **11.00** Bullseye: double bill **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** Cash Trapped (AD) **2.00** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.40am Milkshake! Monkey's Amazing Adventures **5.45** Thomas & Friends **6.00** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Brave Bunnies **6.10** Peppa Pig **6.30** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Tweedy & Fluff **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35** Pip and Posy **7.40** Paddington **8.00** Milo **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.30** Pop Paper City **8.45** Animal Care Club **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.05–9.15am** Story Den

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurs **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.35** Messy Goes to OKIDO **8.45** Olga Da Polga **8.55** My Petsaurus **9.00** Bing **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Dog Loves Books **9.20** Love Monster **9.30** Colourblocks **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** Baby Club **10.35** Kiri & Lou **10.40** ***New.*** Roots and Fruits **10.50** Vegesaurs **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.30** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Old Jack's Boat **12.35** Number 1 Newton Avenue **12.40** Andy's Aquatic Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Raa Raa **2.30** Supertato **2.35** Go Jetters **2.45** My Petsaurus **2.50** Dog Squad **3.00** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.15** Eco Quest **3.30** Love Monster **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **4.00** ***New.*** Andy's Global Adventures **4.15** ***New.*** The Game Catchers **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.45** ***New.*** Vida the Vet **5.00** Apple Tree House **5.15** Biff and Chip **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** Odd Squad **8.20** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.35** Operation Ouch! **9.05** Football Academy **9.30** Bro's in Control **9.45** Danny & Mick **10.00** Monster Court **10.10** One Zoo Three **10.30** Art Ninja **11.00** Bitesize Daily **11.20** Wild & Weird **11.35** Celebrity Supply Teacher **11.45** Hey You What If? **11.50** Andy's Global Adventures **12.05pm** Go Jetters **12.20** Danger Mouse **12.40** Octonauts **12.55** Waffle **1.05** Supertato **1.10** Dennis & Gnasher **1.25** Shaun the Sheep **1.30** Grizzy and the Lemmings **1.40** Summer Camp Island **1.50** Lagging **2.15** Taffy **2.20** Absolute Genius **2.50** The Deep **3.15** Danger Mouse **3.25** Shaun the Sheep **3.30** Ninja Express **3.45** Taffy **3.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.05** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.20** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.30** Odd Squad **4.45** Total Dramarama **5.05** ***New.*** Pokémon Horizons **5.30** ***New.*** Operation Ouch! **6.00** ***New.*** Style It Out **6.30–7.00pm** The Next Step

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

6.00am Craig of the Creek **6.15** DC Super Hero Girls **6.25** Teen Titans Go! **6.50** Looney Tunes Cartoons **7.20–9.00am** Scooby-Doo

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.25** Bobo **9.35** The Hive **9.45** Percy's Tiger Tales **10.00** Oddbods **10.10** Happy the Hoglet **10.20** Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20** ***New.*** Teletubbies Let's Go **11.30** ***New.*** Bugs Bunny Builders **11.45** Momolu & Friends **11.55–12 noon** Athleticus

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am The Desert Rats ★★★ Richard Burton's ragtag brigade takes on James Mason's enemy forces in this rousing war drama. **Review, right.** (1953, U) (S)

12.50pm The Admirable Crichton ★★★ Amiable adaptation of JM Barrie's play in which a butler finds his position elevated by a shipwreck. Kenneth More (1957, U) (S) (AD)

2.45 Cat Ballou ★★★★ Entertaining comedy western with an Oscar-winning Lee Marvin in the dual roles of a killer and the hero hired to take him down. (1965, PG) (S) (AD)

4.40 Carry On Regardless ★★★ This sketch-based instalment in the comedy series has some memorable moments, centring on Sid James's "Helping Hands" employment agency. **Review, right.** (1960, PG) (S) (AD)

6.30pm Mortal Engines ★★★ Visually stunning sci-fi adventure in which mobile cities fight for domination. Hugo Weaving (2018, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Independence Day: Resurgence ★★ The interstellar invaders return in this strangely underpowered sci-fi sequel. Liam Hemsworth, Jeff Goldblum (2016, 12) (S) (AD)

11.20 The Little Stranger ★★★ Slow-burning but beguiling period chiller in which things go bump in the night. **Review, right.** Domhnall Gleeson, Ruth Wilson (2018, 12) (S)

1.35–3.45am Thelma ★★★ Chilly supernatural thriller about a woman who may possess unusual abilities. Eili Harboe, Kaya Wilkins (2017, 15) (S)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Burke's Law TV drama. **7.00 A Stranger in Town** ★★★ Intriguing murder mystery set in a small English village. Alex Nicol (1957) (S) **8.30 No Way Back** ★★ Moody but lacklustre postwar B-film. Terence de Marney (1949) (S) **10.00 Together** TV drama. **10.30 The Buccaneers** TV drama. (S) **11.00 City under the Sea** ★★★ Vincent Price camps it up in this highly watchable underwater sci-fi. **Review, right.** (1965, U) (S) **12.40pm Murder by Proxy** ★★ Low-budget mystery. Dane Clark, Belinda Lee (1954, PG) (S) **2.25 Talking Pictures Meets Susan Hampshire CBE** Interview. (S) **3.05 City of Bad Men** ★★★ Unusual western in which gangs of outlaws clash in a frontier town. Jeanne Crain, Dale Robertson (1953) (S) **4.50 Johnny Ringo** TV western. (S) **5.20 A Lifetime Ago with the Baim Collection** Documentary. **6.00pm For the Love of Ada** Vintage TV sitcom. (S) **6.35 Dick Barton: Special Agent** ★ Stilted adaptation of the popular radio series. Don Stannard (1948, U) (S) **8.00 Public Eye** TV drama series. **9.05 Gideon's Way** TV drama. (S) **10.05 Murphy's War** ★★★ Irish seaman Peter O'Toole teams up with missionary Sian Phillips and oil engineer Philippe Noiret to sink a U-boat. **Review, right.** (1971, 12) (S) **12.10am Hi, Mom!** ★★★★ Angry counterculture satire in which an amateur film-maker falls in with a group of political activists. Robert De Niro (1970, 18) **2.00 The Main Chance** TV drama. **3.00 Hammerhead** ★★ Spy adventure starring Vince Edwards as an art connoisseur with a taste for high living, sex and violence. Judy Geeson (1968) (S) **5.00–5.45am Big Ben Calling** ★★ Revue-style musical. Leslie French (1935, U) (S)

Talking Pictures TV **Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

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Great Movies 34

9.00am A Fatal Reunion ★★ Enjoyably over-the-top thriller. Kim Director (2018) **11.05 A Date with Murder** ★★ Sensationalistic made-for-TV thriller. (2008, 18) **1.00pm The Many Faces of Alice** ★★ Convoluted thriller starring Kevin Ryan. JR Bourne, Kristina Klebe (2016) **3.00 Deadly Vows** ★★ Derivative but darkly delicious tale of murder and marzipan. Brittany Underwood (2017) **5.05** Garage Sale Mysteries: Picture a Murder **7.00pm Lost Letter Mysteries: From the Heart** Drama starring Eric Mabius and Kristin Booth. **9.00 Last Action Hero** ★★★★ Smart action comedy in which a boy is sucked into the world of his movie hero. **Review, right.** (1993, 15) **11.45 Basic** ★★ Misfiring military thriller with John Travolta as a DEA agent investigating the killings of some US Army Rangers. (2003, 15) **2.00am Disturbing the Peace** ★ Small-town marshal Guy Pearce battles an outlaw biker gang in this sub-par thriller. (2020, 15) **4.00–5.40am** Lost Letter Mysteries: Higher Ground

Great Movies **Freeview** 34 **Freesat** 302 **Sky** 321 **Virgin** 425 **+1** **Freeview** 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Great Action 42

8.10am Wild West Chronicles **9.10 The Bamboo Prison** ★★★ Robert Francis faces brutal treatment in a North Korean camp. Brian Keith (1954) **10.50** War Machines **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm Gunfighters** ★★ Predictable western. (1947, PG) **2.50 The Texas Rangers** ★★★ George Montgomery is tasked with rounding up his old outlaw pals. **Review, right.** (1951) **4.25** Wild West Chronicles **4.55 The Return of the Soldier** ★★★ A strong cast and lovely production values anchor this costume drama. Alan Bates (1982, PG) **7.05pm Collision Earth** ★ Generally charmless race-against-time disaster flick. Eric Roberts (2020, 12) **9.00 Phantom** ★★ Cold War thriller set on board a Soviet nuclear submarine. Ed Harris (2013, 15) **11.05 Renegades** ★★ Credibility-straining action thriller. Sullivan Stapleton, JK Simmons, Charlie Bewley (2017, 12) **1.15am Prison Riot** ★★ Efficient action flick. Dolph Lundgren (2015, 18) **3.00–5.00am The Winter Soldier** ★★ Ambitious thriller. Paul Sidhu (2016, 15)

Great Action **Freeview** 42 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426 **+1** **Sky** 324

Great Romance 52

8.00am Frozen in Love ★★ Nicely acted festive romance. (2018) **10.00 A Picture Perfect Wedding** ★★ Light romance. Emily Tennant, Tyler Johnston (2021) **12 noon Winter's Dream** ★★ Pleasant alpine romance. Dean Cain, Kristy Swanson (2018) **2.00pm Recipe for Love** ★★ Decent culinary romcom. Danielle Panabaker (2014) **4.00 Ms Matched** ★★ Contrived but good-looking odd-couple romance. Alexa PenaVega (2016) **6.00pm Autumn Dreams** ★★ Romantic comedy. Jill Wagner (2015, U) **8.00 Love Stories in Sunflower Valley** ★★ A Seattle journalist heads back to her home town for a story. Erin Cahill, Marcus Rosner (2021) **10.00 Love's Sweet Recipe** ★★ Love blooms between a chef and her childhood friend. Megan Hutchings (2021) **12.05am Under the Autumn Moon** ★★ Scenic romance set on a ranch. Lindy Booth, Wes Brown (2018) **2.00** Highway to Heaven **3.10–5.00am A Feeling of Home** ★★ Stock romantic drama. Jonna Walsh, Nathan Dean Parsons (2019)

Great Romance **Freeview** 52 **Freesat** 303 **Sky** 319 **Virgin** 424 **+1** **F'view** 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **F'sat** 304 **Sky** 320

Sky Premiere

6.10am The Machine ★★ Good-natured action comedy. Bert Kreischer, Mark Hamill, Jimmy Tatro (2023, 15) **8.15 The Secret Kingdom** ★★ Imaginative fantasy. Sam Everingham (2023, PG) **10.00** As 1.50pm **12 noon A Tiger's Journey** ★★★ Nicely shot family adventure. Claudia Gerini (202, PG) **1.50pm Book Club: the Next Chapter** ★★★★ Utterly charming comedy. **Review p38.** Diane Keaton (2023, 12) **3.45** As 10.30pm **5.30pm Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse** ★★★★★ Exhilarating animated sequel. Shameik Moore, Hailee Steinfeld, Oscar Isaac (2023, PG) **8.00 Fast X** ★★★ Blood-pumping tenth entry in the gasoline-fuelled action series. Vin Diesel (2023, 12) **10.30 One More Shot** ★★ Lively action sequel to *One Shot*. Scott Adkins, Michael Jai White, Alexis Knapp (2024) **12.15am Silent Night** ★★ Grim, dialogue-free revenge thriller. Joel Kinnaman, Kid Cudi (2023) **2.00** As 6.10am **4.00 Sisu** ★★★★ Entertaining and violent wilderness thriller. Jorma Tommila (2022, 15) **5.35 Allelujah** ★★★ Moving adaptation of Alan Bennett's play starring Jennifer Saunders. (2022, 12)

Sky Premiere **Sky** 301 **Virgin** 401 **EE** 501/HD 515 **+1** **Sky** 312

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** Knight Rider **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 Tombstone: the Town Too Tough to Die** ★★ Neatly made but well-worn western. Richard Dix (1942) **12.30pm The Ride to Hangman's Tree** ★★★ Fun and likeable adventure. Jack Lord, James Farentino, Don Galloway (1967, U) **2.20 Zulu** ★★★★★ Superb re-creation of the 1879 Battle of Rorke's Drift. Stanley Baker, Michael Caine, Jack Hawkins (1963, PG) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi drama. **7.00 Knight Rider** TV drama. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 Marauders** ★★ Predictable heist thriller lifted by a charismatic turn from Bruce Willis. (2016, 15) **11.05 Freight** ★★ Graphically violent Leeds-set crime saga. Billy Murray, Craig Fairbrass (2010, 18) **12.55am FirstBorn** ★★ A sinister presence has designs on a woman's six-year-old daughter. Antonia Thomas (2016) **2.45–5.30am The Neighbour** ★★ Solid but unremarkable horror thriller. Josh Stewart, Alex Essoe (2016, 18)

Legend **F'view** 41 **F'sat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 149

Legend Xtra 69

6.00am The Monster Hunters As 5pm **8.00 End of the World** ★ A family flee the fallout from solar storms. J Jhey Castles (2018, 15) **10.00** Andromeda **11.00 Crystal Skulls** ★★ Cheap *Indiana Jones*-style disaster-movie hokum in which a team must find an ancient artefact to avert the end of the world. (2014, 12) **1.00pm** Frank Herbert's Children of Dune **3.00** Andromeda **4.00** Star Trek **5.00 The Monster Hunters** ★★ An alien prison ship crash-lands in the California desert in this low-budget sci-fi thriller. Tom Sizemore (2020, 15) **7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi series. **8.00 Star Trek** TV sci-fi drama. **9.00 Alive** ★★★ Gory mystery set in a creepy facility where two people wake up with no memory of how they got there. Thomas Cocquerel, Camille Stopps, Angus Macfadyen (2018, 15) **10.50 Rabid** ★★★ A medical procedure has gruesome side effects in this gory remake of David Cronenberg's 1976 horror. Laura Vandervoort, Benjamin Hollingsworth (2019, 18) **1.00–2.50am Alive** As 9pm

Legend Xtra **F'view** 69 **F'sat** 138 **Sky** 317 **Virgin** 171 **+1** **F'sat** 139 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 371

FILM REVIEWS

FILM OF THE DAY

A Star Is Born ★★★★ *10.40pm-12.45am*
BBC1 *(starts 11.10pm in N Ireland, Wales)* 15

MUSICAL Bradley Cooper's latest film *Maestro* is now on Netflix, but he made his directorial debut with this update of the tragic showbiz romance. He also co-stars as country-and-western crooner Jackson Maine, who discovers and falls in love with singer-on-the-rise Ally, played by Lady Gaga. The film earned eight Oscar nominations, including best picture and acting nods for its stars, and deservedly won best song for Gaga's *Shallows*. It crackles with happiness and heartbreak, and boasts genuine chemistry between the leads. **ALAN JONES** (US 2018, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, drug abuse, HD)

The Desert Rats ★★★
11.00am-12.50pm ***Film4*** U

WAR This flag-waving movie was a follow-up to *The Desert Fox*, with James Mason back as Field Marshal Rommel. This time, the master tactician aims to take the key target of Tobruk from Allied forces that include Richard Burton as a Scottish officer in charge of Aussie troops. The movie was Oscar-nominated for best screenplay, but it's the authentic-looking visuals that make the most impact. **TOM HUTCHINSON** (US 1953, BW)

City under the Sea ★★★
11.00am-12.40pm
Talking Pictures TV U

SCI-FI Tenuously based on an Edgar Allan Poe poem, with Jules Verne being the main uncredited inspiration, this fanciful mix of comedy adventure and submarine suspense was *Cat People* director Jacques Tourneur's final feature. Vincent Price camps it up enjoyably as the leader of a community of immortal smugglers living underwater off the Cornish coast. **AJ** (UK/US 1965)

The Texas Rangers ★★★
2.50-4.25pm ***Great Action***

WESTERN This brisk movie centres on an outlaw (George Montgomery) who is given a chance to redeem himself by Texas Ranger John B Jones (John Litel). Factual accuracy isn't a priority, but director Phil Karlson packs his story with lots of real-life frontier figures, including John Wesley Hardin (John Dehner) and Dave Rudabaugh (Douglas Kennedy). **DAVID PARKINSON** (US 1951)

Carry On Regardless ★★★
4.40-6.30pm ***Film4*** PG

COMEDY The fifth *Carry On* film consists of a loose collection of sketches linked by the "Helping Hands" employment agency, run by Sid James to tackle the most peculiar of jobs. The assignments vary in comic value, but the standouts include Joan Sims getting hammered at a snooty wine tasting, and Kenneth Williams babysitting a chimpanzee. **DP** (UK 1960, BW, HD)

Last Action Hero ★★★★
9.00-11.45pm
Great Movies 15

ADVENTURE This smart, funny blockbuster sends up Arnold Schwarzenegger's screen image and the action genre itself, as a young boy (Austin O'Brien) is sucked into the celluloid world of his movie hero. Director John McTiernan (*Die Hard*) has lots of fun spoofing the usual clichés, but still manages to slip in some spectacular set pieces. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1993, violence, swearing)

Murphy's War ★★★
10.05pm-12.10am
Talking Pictures TV 12

WAR *The African Queen* looms large over this film, in which Peter O'Toole's manic Irish seaman plans to fix up an old plane and sink a German U-boat. He teams up with a missionary (O'Toole's then wife, Sian Phillips) and an oil engineer, convincingly played by Philippe Noiret. The blend of whimsy and action is skilfully handled by Peter Yates (*Bullitt*). **ADRIAN TURNER** (UK 1971, violence, swearing)

The Little Stranger ★★★
11.20pm-1.35am ***Film4*** 12

CHILLER Agatha Christie intrigue meets Dennis Wheatley spookiness in this beguiling period tale. It's 1948, and things are going bump in the night at the country home of war veteran Will Poulter and his reclusive sister Ruth Wilson. Could it be a ghost, or might it have something to do with creepy visiting doctor Domhnall Gleeson? **DAVE ALDRIDGE** (UK/Ire/Fr 2018, violence, swearing, HD)

Searching ★★★★
1.50-3.30am ***C4*** 12

MYSTERY This gripping movie stars John Cho as a father whose life is rocked by the disappearance of his teenage daughter. The plot sounds conventional, but it plays out in an unorthodox manner, with events unfolding from a computer desktop. The approach might sound dull and restrictive, but this is a smart, inventive film that keeps you guessing. **STEPHEN CARTY** (US 2018, swearing, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

Despicable Me ★★★★
5.45-7.30pm ***Sky Animation***
A moon-sized heist. (2010, U)
Sky 305; Virgin 412; BT 500/514

Ray ★★★★
8.00-10.45pm ***Sky Drama***
Lively musical biopic. (2004, 15)
Sky 310; Virgin 410; BT 510/524

The Big Lebowski ★★★★★
10.00pm-12.05am
Sky Cult Classics
Jeff Bridges abides. (1998, 18)
Sky 304; Virgin 404; BT 504/518

Films to stream from p32
Netflix, Amazon, Disney+ and more

U - suitable for all; PG Parental Guidance - for general viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young or sensitive children; 12, 15, 18 - for viewers of these ages and over.

Sky Showcase

Law Abiding Citizen *10.00pm* Clyde Shelton gets justice

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Cursed Treasures **11.00** Hope for Wildlife **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm The Office US *17/22 Series 2.* Dwight is named salesman of the year, and must face his fear of public speaking. **6.30** *18/22.* Michael is surprised when he strikes up a peculiar new friendship with a five-year-old girl.

7.00 The Simpsons Lisa meets Bleeding Gums Murphy's son. **7.30** Lisa befriends an octopus.

8.00 ***New.*** **Landscape Artist of the Year** *Ep 2 Series 9* The contenders paint a scene of Liverpool's docklands. **See p80.**

9.00 The Great Rhino Robbery *3/3.* Investigators race to destroy the criminal network. (AD)

10.00 Law Abiding Citizen ★★★ Crime thriller with Jamie Foxx and Gerard Butler. A man decides to take the law into his own hands when one of his family's killers is unpunished. (W)

12 midnight Brassic (AD) **1.00am** Brit Cops: Rapid Response (AD) **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown

Sky Showcase Sky 106 **Virgin** 109 **EE** 340/HD 355 **+1** Sky 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Merlin **12 noon** Star Trek: Voyager **1.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **3.00** Merlin **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *16/26 Series 4.* Rom creates a union for all of Quark's employees to combat workplace mistreatment at the hands of his brother. **7.00** *17/26.* A legendary Bajoran reappears after 200 years, claiming to be the rightful Emissary of the Prophets.

8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise *26/26 Series 2.* Archer leads the crew into a dangerous unknown zone called the Delphic Expanse.

9.00 The Rising *3/8* Suspicions grow regarding Neve's ex-boyfriend Joseph, while the family attends the vigil and Alex questions Katie about the events of the night her stepsister died. **10.00** *4/8.* A supernatural breakthrough leads to disturbing revelations, while tensions are growing in the Sands household.

11.00 Grimm *15/22 Series 1.* Nick is called on to investigate a theft and murder at a spice shop. **12 midnight Grimm** *16/22* Nick takes Juliette away for a romantic weekend in the country.

1.00am Alphas **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **EE** 348/HD 363 **+1** Virgin 229

Sky Atlantic

Watchmen *10.15pm* Will's early days are explored

6.00am Fish Town **7.55** The Sopranos **10.05** Billions (AD) **12.15pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.20** The Affair (AD) **3.30** The Sopranos

5.40pm Billions *10/12 Series 6* Senior and Chuck's friends take Chuck on a retreat to regroup. (AD) **6.50** *11/12.* Prince's plan is put in jeopardy when Chuck unleashes a new kind of attack. (AD)

7.55 Game of Thrones *2/10 Series 5.* Arya arrives in Braavos, Stannis has a proposal for Jon, and Cersei fears for her daughter's safety in Dorne as Ellaria Sand seeks revenge for Oberyn's death. (AD)

9.00 True Detective: Night Country *1/6 Series 4.* Detectives Liz Danvers and Evangeline Navarro investigate when the eight men who operate the Tsalal Arctic Research Station vanish without a trace.

10.15 Watchmen *6/9.* Deep under the influence of Nostalgia, Angela is presented with a firsthand account of her grandfather's journey. (AD)

11.25 Mare of Easttown *2/7* Mare questions suspects in a grisly murder case and gives an icy welcome to Colin Zabel, a county detective called in to assist. (AD)

12.35am Lovecraft Country (AD) **1.50** The Affair (AD) **2.55** Game of Thrones: Arya arrives in Braavos. (AD) **4.00–6.00am** Fish Town

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) **EE** 342/HD 357 **+1** Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am Bondi Rescue **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** UK Border Force **11.00** The Rookie (AD) **12 noon** FBI (AD) **1.00pm** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) **2.00** Blue Bloods (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed: double bill

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions of the fly-on-the-wall documentary following the lives of customs officers at Australia's biggest airports.

8.00 Blue Bloods *8/20 Series 12* Danny partners with Anthony to solve a double homicide when Anthony's shady cousin proves to have gang ties to the crime. (AD)

9.00 The Rookie *7/20 Series 2* Officers Bradford and West are tasked with a community policing project helping the Watts Rams. (AD)

10.00 The Equalizer *1/18 Series 3* McCall's family and vigilante life continue to crumble as those closest to her must come together for the first time to save her. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *19/22 Series 4* Officer Nolan and the LA division of the FBI join forces with FBI trainee Simone when her student is suspected of terrorism. (AD)

12 midnight FBI: a prominent doctor is found dead in a ritualistic slaying **1.00am** FBI: International **2.00** The Good Doctor **3.00** Chicago Med **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00–6.00am** Send in the Dogs

Sky Witness Sky 107 **Virgin** 110 **EE** 341/HD 356 **+1** Sky 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max

Agatha Raisin *8.00pm* The sleuth argues with James

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 *19/22 Series 7.* The team investigates a secret laboratory where a scientist has created a Goa'uld-human hybrid. **7.00** *20/22.* Kinsey tries to assume control of the programme by persuading the US president that the project is unsafe.

8.00 Agatha Raisin *3/4 Series 3* When James vanishes in the aftermath of a blazing row with Agatha, leaving behind a trail of blood and a dead body, everyone is left fearing the worst. (AD)

10.00 A League of Their Own: European Road Trip *3/6.* Jamie Redknapp and Andrew Flintoff head to Monaco where Novak Djokovic is waiting to umpire a doubles match with Josh Widdicombe and Geri Horner. (AD)

11.00 The Force: Manchester Series following the work of Greater Manchester Police.

12 midnight Brassic (AD) **1.00am** Brit Cops **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **EE** 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** The Real A&E **11.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (AD) **12 noon** Highway Cops **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Merlin (AD) **6.00pm** Stargate Atlantis: double bill **8.00** Highway Cops: double bill following the work of New Zealand police officers **9.00** Fantasy Island: double bill. A jilted woman arrives on the island and reconnects with her childhood imaginary friend, then a single mother is given the ability to read minds to impress her charismatic boss (AD) **11.00** The Russell Howard Hour: with Kevin Smith and Elizabeth Banks **12 midnight** The Force: Manchester **1.00am** The Real A&E **2.00** A League of Their Own: Stuart Broad guests (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings (AD) **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry

Sky Replay Sky 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Highway Cops **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Motorway Patrol **12 noon** How I Caught the Killer **1.00pm** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **2.00** Killer in My Village **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **6.00** How I Caught the Killer **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** Murder Next Door (AD) **10.00** Murdered at First Sight (AD) **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** World's Most Evil Killers **2.00** The Real Manhunter: the Murder of Chris Donovan **3.00** Send in the Dogs **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **EE** 349/HD 364 **+1** Sky 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Gold

Not Going Out *9.20pm* Is Lee (centre) being kicked out?

7.10am Desmond's **8.05** Keeping Up Appearances **8.40** Ever Decreasing Circles **9.20** Hi-de-Hi! **10.00** Open All Hours **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine: double bill **12 noon** Keeping Up Appearances **12.40pm** Ever Decreasing Circles **1.20** Open All Hours **2.00** Dad's Army **2.35** The Thin Blue Line **3.20** Hi-de-Hi! **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Open All Hours

6.00pm Keeping Up Appearances Hyacinth attends the christening of Daisy's granddaughter.

6.40 Dad's Army The platoon takes part in an efficiency test. **7.20** The death of a relative means that Wilson inherits a title.

8.00 The Thin Blue Line A bank raid leaves Grim a happy man. **8.40** DI Grim does a spot of moonlighting at Scotland Yard.

9.20 Not Going Out With Kate gone, Tim puts the flat up for sale. **10.00** Lee pretends to be gay.

10.40 Live at the Apollo Russell Kane hosts, with guests Roisin Conaty and Nick Helm.

11.40 Gimme Gimme Gimme Linda and Tom land new jobs. (AD)

12.20am The Thin Blue Line **1.00** Detectorists (AD) **1.40** Not Going Out **2.15** Live at the Apollo **3.05–4.00am** Gimme Gimme Gimme (AD)

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **EE** 344/HD 359 **+1** Sky 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am Young Rock (AD) **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **10.30** House of Lies **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** Bored to Death **2.10** House of Lies **3.25** Entourage **4.30** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **5.00** The Conners **6.00pm** The Office US **7.00** Young Rock (AD) **8.00** Will & Grace: double bill (AD) **9.00** Insecure: double bill. Issa tries to get a video of her open mic performance removed from the web, then Issa tries to keep things together as Lawrence gets serious about his commitment to her (AD) **10.15** Kevin Hart: Reality Check: Kevin Hart returns for his first stand-up special in three years **11.30** ***New.*** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon: US chat show **12.30am** Girls (AD) **1.40** Tig Notaro: Boyish Girl Interrupted **2.45** Sort Of (AD) **3.45–5.00am** Bored to Death

Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **EE** 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Ridiculousness **9.00** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **10.00** Guessable? **11.00** Impractical Jokers: Nitro Circus Spectacular **1.00pm** Friends (AD) **6.00pm** Friends: six episodes. Rachel's date ends in disaster **6.30** Monica and Rachel plot to take back their apartment **7.00** Joey's snoring exasperates Chandler **7.30** Ross and Rachel reminisce **8.00** Joey loses Ross's wedding ring **8.30** Ross sets off for England (AD) **9.00** Michael McIntyre's Big Show **10.00** ***New.*** Lost Voice Guy: Cerebral LOLsy **12 midnight** The Ricky Gervais Show **1.00am** South Park **2.30** Beavis and Butt-Head **3.00** ***New.*** The Daily Show **3.25** Rhod Gilbert's Growing Pains **4.10–5.00am** Friends (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **EE** 345/HD 360 **+1** Sky 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi

Justified *11.00pm* Givens is targeted by the Miami Mob

7.15am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) **1.00pm** Father Brown (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Unforgettable

6.00pm Without a Trace *20/24 Series 5.* When a mixed-race boy is kidnapped, the team's suspicions fall on the youngster's paternal grandfather.

7.00 Elementary *21/24 Series 4* An attempt to stage a fake murder goes horribly wrong when the protagonists end up dead for real.

8.00 Father Brown *2/15 Series 5* The priest is asked to look after Lady Felicia's wayward niece. (AD) **9.00** *6/10 Series 9.* The padre finds his position under threat when he clashes with a parishioner. (AD)

10.00 Miss Scarlet and the Duke *4/6 Series 3.* When Detective Fitzroy sees one of his colleagues plant evidence on a suspect, he hires Eliza to look into a case of police corruption. (AD)

11.00 Justified *13/13 Series 1.* Bo retaliates against his son after he destroyed one of his drug shipments.

12 midnight Elementary **1.00am** Unforgettable **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **EE** 343/HD 358 **+1** Sky 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am How It's Made: Dream Cars **7.00** Gold Divers **8.00** Building off the Grid **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **1.00pm** Building off the Grid **3.00** Blowing Up History **4.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue: double bill **6.00pm** Salvage Hunters **7.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **8.00** Outback Truckers: car wreckers Mike and Michael push their trucks to their limits **9.00** ***New.*** Gold Divers: young mining gangster Chris McCully challenges Mr Gold's dominance **10.00** Gold Rush: White Water: Dustin's crew refuses to yield to a looming danger **11.00** Expedition Bigfoot: an abandoned railroad offers fresh clues about Bigfoot's whereabouts **12 midnight** Deadliest Catch **1.00am** Gold Divers **2.00** Gold Rush: White Water **3.00–5.00am** Naked and Afraid XL

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **EE** 320/HD 325 **+1** Sky 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **8.00** Blowing Up History **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD) **12 noon** Combat Dealers (AD) **2.00pm** Nasa's Unexplained Files **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **6.00pm** Combat Dealers (AD) **7.00** Expedition Unknown **8.00** Unsolved History **9.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers – Quick Fixes (AD) **12 midnight** Combat Dealers (AD) **2.00am** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Unsolved History: the mysteries surrounding Area 51 **4.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers – Quick Fixes (AD)

Discovery History Sky 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1** Sky 277 **Virgin** 381

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RadioTimes The Sixties From the Beatles to the Moon landing to winning the World Cup – *RT* saw it all

Sky Documentaries

Zuckerberg: King of the Metaverse *10.00pm* Profile

6.00am Harrow: a Very British School (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Donald Sutherland **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** Angel City **10.00** Murder in Boston: Roots, Rampage and Reckoning **11.00** Rolling Stone: Stories from the Edge (AD) **12 noon** Elvis Presley: the Searcher (AD) **4.00pm** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Donald Sutherland

6.00pm Angel City Behind the scenes of Angel City Football Club.

7.00 *New.* Murder in Boston: Roots, Rampage and Reckoning Chuck Stuart takes his own life and surprising revelations emerge from his brother Matthew.

8.00 Rolling Stone: Stories from the Edge The explosive 1993 interview with Bill Clinton. (AD)

9.00 The Great Rhino Robbery Investigators race to destroy the criminal network. (AD)

10.00 Zuckerberg: King of the Metaverse The life and career of billionaire Mark Zuckerberg. (AD)

11.50 Rise of the Superheroes The domination of cinema by comic book franchises.

2.00am A Choice of Weapons: Inspired By Gordon Parks **3.50** Unbreakable: the Steve Zakuani Story **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Donald Sutherland

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **EE** 352/**HD** 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **10.00** World's Greatest Train Journeys from Above (AD) **11.00** Megafactories (AD) **12 noon** Car SOS **1.00pm** Dutch Caribbean Coastguards **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Inside Sydney Airport (AD) **4.00** Airport Security: First Class Rome **5.00** Car SOS (AD) **6.00pm** Lost Treasures of Egypt: archaeologists hunt for Egypt's most mysterious Queen, Nefertiti **7.00** Air Crash Investigation: the crash of United Airlines Flight 232 on Sioux City, Iowa, in 1989 (AD) **8.00** Car SOS: triple bill **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12 midnight** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Abandoned **2.30** Food Factory: double bill **3.20** Lords of War **4.10–5.00am** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales

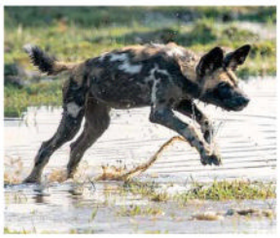
Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am American Pickers **7.00** Storage Wars **8.00** Pawn Stars **9.00** Strange Evidence **10.00** Cursed Treasures **11.00** Life after People **1.00pm** Storage Wars **2.00** Flipping Bangers **3.00** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch: double bill **5.00** Pawn Stars **6.00pm** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00 *New.*** Mysteries from Above: a remote island linked to one of the world's most famous aviation mysteries **9.00 *New.*** The Curse of Oak Island: the Fellowship suspects multiple secretive operations took place on Lot 5 **10.00** RT **CHOICE *New.*** Odysseus Returns **See page 81** **11.15** Haunted Hospitals **12.15am** Pawn Stars **1.10** Storage Wars **2.05** Mountain Men **3.00** Mysteries from Above **4.00–6.00am** Life after People

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **EE** 353/**HD** 368 **+1** **Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature



Wild Dogs: Pack vs Pride *8.00pm* A faction breaks away

6.00am Undiscovered Vistas **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Surviving the Amazon **9.00** Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (AD) **10.00** The Wadden Sea **11.00** Great Parks of Africa **12 noon** Into the Wild: India **1.00pm** Monkey Life: double bill (AD) **2.00** Surviving the Amazon **3.00** Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (AD) **4.00** The Wadden Sea **5.00** Great Parks of Africa

6.00pm Into the Wild: India A gang of young males attack, forcing the troop to flee.

7.00 Monkey Life A baby chimp must have a tooth removed. (AD) **7.30** Chimpanzee Seamus is moved into the bachelor pad. (AD)

8.00 Wild Dogs: Pack vs Pride Julz tracks the Kakuli pack and a Manzi faction that has broken away. **8.30** The Kakumbi pups face off with a razor-tusked warthog.

9.00 Valley of Flood and Fire The Luangwa Valley dry season.

10.00 Into the Wild: India As 6pm.

11.00 Great Parks of Africa The Kruger National Park. **12 midnight** Wild Israel: survival tactics of animals in the Negev desert **1.00am** Reef Wrecks **2.00** Wild Dogs: Pack vs Pride **3.00** Valley of Flood and Fire **4.00** Surviving the Amazon **5.00–6.00am** Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (AD)

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **EE** 354/**HD** 369

Eden

9.00am World's Greatest Palaces: nine back-to-back editions (AD) **6.00pm** World's Greatest Palaces: six editions. Behind the scenes at Kensington Palace in London **7.00** Neuschwanstein Castle in the Alps of southern Germany, which was created for eccentric king Ludwig the Second **8.00** A look at Edinburgh Castle – a symbol of Scottish might that has been besieged more than 20 times **9.00** Behind the scenes of Hampton Court Palace, which started out life as a Tudor palace in 1515 **10.00** Behind the scenes of Schönbrunn Palace in Austria **11.00** The Royal Palace of Caserta near Naples, Italy, which was created by Luigi Vanvitelli (AD) **12 midnight** Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown **1.00am** World's Greatest Palaces (AD) **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden **Sky** 166 **Virgin** **HD** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am Insane Pools: off the Deep End **9.00** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **10.00** Saved By the Barn **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Extinct or Alive **1.00pm** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **2.00** Crikey! It's the Irwins: double bill **4.00** Saved By the Barn **5.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **6.00pm** Insane Pools: off the Deep End **7.00** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **8.00** Sharks of the Badlands **9.00** Shark Vortex: the arrival of 30 species of shark to the waters of southern New England every summer **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **11.00** The Aquarium **1.00am** Alaska: the Last Frontier **2.00** Saved By the Barn **3.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **4.00–5.00am** Insane Pools: off the Deep End

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/**HD** 501 **EE** 420/**HD** 440

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.45 LIVE Big Bash League Cricket** Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades. **11.45** Best of the Big Bash (AD) **12 noon** Sky Sports News **1.00pm LIVE Racing** Coverage from Newbury and Southwell. **3.00 LIVE SA20 Cricket** Paarl Royals v Joburg Super Kings. **5.00 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football** Morocco v Tanzania, the Group F match (kick-off **5.00**). **7.00** The Transfer Show **8.00 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football** DR Congo v Zambia in Group F (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** Sky Sports News **3.30–6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** Dubai Desert Classic, day one. Continues until 1.30pm.

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/**HD** 503 **EE** 422/**HD** 442

6.00am Classic Play-Offs **7.00** EFL Rivalries (AD) **8.30** Best Goals (AD) **9.00** Greatest Games **10.00** League Cup Retro **12 noon** League One and Two Goals **12.30pm** Championship Highlights **1.45** League One Highlights **2.00** Championship Highlights **2.15** German Football **3.15** Championship Highlights **4.00** League One and Two Goals **4.30** Championship Highlights **4.45** EFL Greatest Games **4.55 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football** Morocco v Tanzania, the Group F match (kick-off **5.00**). **7.00** Championship Highlights **7.15** EFL Greatest Games **7.55 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football** DR Congo v Zambia, the Group F match (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** Championship Highlights **10.30** League One and Two Goals **11.00** EFL Greatest Games (AD) **1.00am** Championship Season Review (AD) **2.00** Best Goals (AD) **2.30** EFL Rivalries **3.00** League Cup Retro **5.45–6.00am** Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/**HD** 505 **EE** 424/**HD** 444

6.00am PGA Tour Golf **9.00** European Tour Golf **11.00** How the 1995 Ryder Cup Was Won (AD) **1.00pm** The Players Championship Official Films (AD) **2.00** PGA Championship Official Films **3.00** US Open Official Films **4.00** The Open Official Films **5.00** Junior Golf **6.00** Europe! Europe! (AD) **8.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **8.30** European Tour Golf **9.30** Junior Golf **11.00** PGA Tour Champions **12 midnight** PGA Tour Golf **1.00am** European Tour Golf **2.00** PGA Tour Golf **3.00** PGA Tour: the Cut **3.30–6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** Dubai Desert Classic, day one. Continues until 1.30pm.

Sky Arena

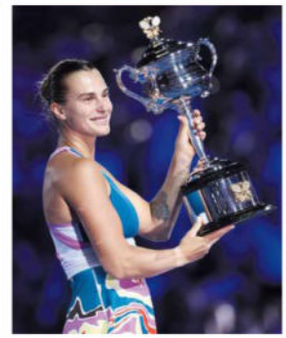
Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/**HD** 508 **EE** 427/**HD** 447

6.00am Super League (AD) **7.00** Netball **9.00** Tennis **1.00pm** World Darts **5.00** Unbeatable **5.30** Tennis **7.30** Women's Super League (AD) **7.45** Super League (AD) **8.00** Boxing (AD) **11.00** Tennis: Hong Kong Open **1.00am** Unbeatable **1.30** Basketball **4.00–6.00am** Classic Super League

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **EE** **HD** 412

6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis Continued coverage of day four from Melbourne Park, featuring second-round matches. **1.30pm** Australian Open Tennis: highlights of day four in Melbourne **12 midnight–6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis** Day five from Melbourne Park, featuring the second round. Continues until 1pm.



Australian Open Tennis *12 midnight* ***Eurosport 1/2*** 2023 winner Aryna Sabalenka

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/**HD** 502 **EE** 421/**HD** 441

6.00am Greatest Games (AD) **7.00** Legends (AD) **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** Good Morning Transfers **10.00** The Football Show **12 noon** Soccerbox **1.00pm** Transfer Talk **2.00** Icons **3.00** Greatest Games (AD) **4.00** Best Goals (AD) **5.00** The Transfer Show **5.30** 100 Club **6.00** Legends (AD) **7.00** Stories **7.30** 100 Club **8.00** Soccerbox **9.00** Premier League Stories **9.30** 100 Club **10.00** Icons **10.30** Retro **12.30am** Icons **1.00** Premier League Years **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** Best Goals **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/**HD** 504 **EE** 423/**HD** 443

6.00am Best of England (AD) **6.45** Big Bash League Highlights **7.45 LIVE Big Bash League Cricket** Sydney Thunder v Melbourne Renegades. **11.45** Best of the Big Bash (AD) **12 noon** SA20 Highlights **1.00pm** Big Bash League Highlights **2.00** SA20 Highlights **3.00 LIVE SA20 Cricket** Paarl Royals v Joburg Super Kings. **7.30** Big Bash League Highlights **8.30** SA20 Highlights **10.30** Big Bash League Highlights **11.30** SA20 Highlights **5.00–6.00am** Best of England v South Africa (AD)

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/**HD** 507 **EE** 426/**HD** 446

6.00am Highlights **10.00** Neil Meets Odell Beckham Jr **10.15** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **11.00** Highlights **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** Highlights **4.00** One Jets Drive **4.45** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **5.30** NFL Bitesize **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** NFL Bitesize **9.00** Jaguars Weekly UK **9.30** One Jets Drive **10.15** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **11.00** Total Access **1.00am** Jaguars Weekly UK **1.30** Pro-Football Talk **3.30** One Jets Drive **4.15** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **5.00–6.00am** NFL Bitesize

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **EE** **HD** 413

6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis Continued coverage of day four from Melbourne Park. **1.05pm LIVE Snowboarding** World Cup from Bad Gastein, the mixed team parallel slalom event. **2.45** Triathlon **3.15** Alpine Skiing **4.15 LIVE Ski Jumping** World Cup, men's HS104 from Poland. **6.15** Snowboarding **7.15** Winter Sport **7.30** Discovery Golf **8.00** Dakar Rally **9.00** Ski Jumping **10.00** Alpine Skiing **11.00** Snowboarding: World Cup **12 midnight** Dakar Rally: stage ten **1.00–6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis** Day five from Melbourne. Continues until 1.05pm.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **EE** 408/**HD** 430

6.30am Premier League Netbusters **7.00** Australian Football Highlights **8.00 LIVE Australian Football** Sydney FC v Central Coast Mariners, the A-League Women match from the Leichhardt Oval, Lilyfield (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** Australian Football Highlights **4.30pm** Pool: Champions League **6.00** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **6.30** Australian Football Highlights **7.00** TNT Sports Goals Reload **7.15 LIVE EuroCup Basketball** London Lions v Club Joventut Badalona, coverage of the Group A game at the Copper Box Arena, London (tip-off **7.30**). **9.30** UFC Countdown: previews **10.30** The Football's On: debate **11.30** Premier League Netbusters **12 midnight** Pool: Champions League **1.30am LIVE NBA** Los Angeles Lakers v Dallas Mavericks, the Western Conference game from Crypto.com Arena (tip-off **1.30**). **4.00–6.00am** Classic Premier League: two memorable games (AD)

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **EE** 409/**HD** 431

6.00am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v West Indies, continued coverage of the opening day of the first Test from Adelaide Oval. **7.30** Premiership Women's Rugby Union: Leicester Tigers v Bristol Bears **8.30** Champions Cup Rugby Union **11.30** TNT Sports Goals Reload **12 noon** Italian Football: the best action from five Serie A matches **5.00pm** Test Cricket Highlights **6.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights: New Zealand v Pakistan **7.00** The Football's On: debate **8.00** Premier League Football **9.30** International T20 Cricket Highlights: New Zealand v Pakistan **10.30** Test Cricket Highlights: Australia v West Indies, day one **11.30 LIVE Test Cricket** Australia v West Indies, coverage of day two of the first Test in the two-match men's series from Adelaide Oval. **1.30am** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **2.00 LIVE Test Cricket** Australia v West Indies, further coverage of the second day of the first Test. **4.15** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **4.30–6.00am LIVE Test Cricket** Australia v West Indies, further coverage of the second day of the first Test. Continues until 7.30am.

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **EE** 410/**HD** 432

6.00am What I Wore **6.30** MotoGP (AD) **7.30** Classic Premier League (AD) **2.00pm** What I Wore **2.30** MotoGP (AD) **4.30** TNT Sports Goals Reload **5.00** Wrestling: WWE action (AD) **7.00** French Football (AD) **8.00** Test Cricket Highlights **9.00** Pool **10.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **10.45** Wrestling **11.45** UFC Countdown **12.45–6.00am LIVE Super Smash T20 Cricket** Northern Brave v Canterbury Magicians, coverage of the women's T20 match at Seddon Park, Hamilton; **4.15** Northern Brave v Canterbury Kings, coverage of the men's T20 match at Seddon Park, Hamilton. Coverage continues until 8am.

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **EE** 411/**HD** 434

6.00am MLB Classic **7.00** Wrestling **9.30** MLB **10.00** NBA: four games **4.00pm** Fishing: on the Bank **5.00** Champions Cup Rugby Union **6.00** NBA: coverage of four games **12 midnight** Italian Football **1.00am** UFC **4.00–6.00am** Australian Football Highlights

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Thursda

GENIUS Detective William Murdoch (Yannick Bisson) and co are ready to solve more mysterious crimes

DRAMA

Murdoch Mysteries

*9.00pm **Alibi** Catch up via Now*

There can sometimes be a differentiation between dramas that are written about by critics and those watched by viewers. And very much in the latter camp is *Murdoch Mysteries* which, despite having been in production in Canada since 2008, rarely gets press attention.

I've reached the conclusion that this dismissal by those whose job it is to preview TV for a living has worked in the show's favour, as it's allowed the writers to pursue every mad idea that comes to mind, safe in the knowledge that each credulity-straining cliffhanger will pass by unnoticed. And, let's be honest, nothing here is deemed too outré.

As we head into series 17, things are about to get even kookier than normal, as we pick up in the wake of Murdoch's resignation from the constabulary and his subsequent abduction. The reason why he and Julia have been snatched is, as you'll see, hilarious. But the top moment of outrageousness can be found back at the police station, where Crabtree is looking into the murder of a man found flayed with a sand blaster.

DAVID BROWN

DRAMA

Darby and Joan

*8.00pm **Drama***
Catch up via UKTV Play

When critics write that a series is "unhurried", that's usually a polite code for "slow", but what makes this Australian whodunnit genuinely appealing is its relaxed, at-ease-with-itself atmosphere. As a result, what's most fun to watch is not the mystery element but the attempts made by Jack (Bryan Brown) and Joan (Greta Scacchi) to winkle information out of each other about their past relationships.

Crime drama purists need not fear, however, as there is also a case to solve, with Jack seen taking a 200-mile detour to help an old friend recover a stash of stolen guns. But as is always the way with these things, there's more to this robbery than meets the eye. **DB**

DRAMA

Grantchester

*9.00pm **ITV1***
Catch up via ITVX

"Bloody kids driving too fast," is Geordie's early verdict at the scene of a road accident. But just as he's claiming that youngsters with a need for speed are a metaphor for all that's wrong with society, he notices that it's a harried Will sitting by a verge.

As it turns out, the vicar was involved in the fatal collision – and the fact that the speedometer of his motorbike has hit 78mph suggests he could be to blame. What follows is a breaking down of Will's character as he's seen struggling to forgive himself for what's happened, despite Geordie's adamance that his friend cannot be guilty. But if Will isn't responsible, then who is? **DB**

DRAMA

Truelove

*9.00pm **C4***
Catch up via C4 streaming

LAST EPISODE

Truelove has walked a tightrope throughout its run, but even another poised performance from Lindsay Duncan cannot stop it from tumbling off tonight. After last night's explosion of violence, its sense of elegiac warmth and moral ambiguity dissipates in favour of a race against time as the survivors of the group are either on the hunt or hiding out.

Phil (Duncan) and Ken (Clarke Peters) are trying to find David (Peter Egan) with very different intentions, and there's yet another sinister turn from Christopher Fairbank, playing an old military buddy. As a thriller it is well enough mounted, but prosaic given the subtleties of what has come before. **GABRIEL TATE**

DRAMA

The Madame Blanc Mysteries

*9.00pm **Channel 5***
Catch up via My 5

As suspected, Judith has turned out to be more suited to being on one side of the bar than the other. Drinking wine, she can do. However, running the business isn't as easy as supping the produce. But right on cue, Dom's uncle Patrick (Tony Robinson) reappears and proves himself an able manager. Though his colourful past does make me wonder whether, in a future episode, he'll abscond after raiding the cellars.

As for crimes committed this week, there's something altogether more dramatic, as a woman is shot in broad daylight at a bus stop. And the clue that gets Jean interested in the case? A Charles Dickens first edition found in the woman's possession. **DB**

ALSO ON TODAY

Secret Life of the Safari Park
8.00pm ***C4***
Bobby the baboon has an injured eye, and is love in the air for the park's South African white rhino, Meru?

Dragons' Den
8.00pm ***BBC1***
Will Peter Jones (right) and the other dragons be tempted by a new take on Chinese ear acupuncture? Gary Neville joins the team.

Keir Starmer: Up Close – Tonight
8.30pm (Scottish regions vary) ***ITV1***
Anushka Asthana follows the leader of the Labour Party, Sir Keir Starmer.

DRAMA

Julia

9.00pm ***Sky Atlantic***
Catch up via Now

Series two of this sumptuous period drama is taking its time: it's about the 1960s US TV chef Julia Child, but Julia and most of the other characters are still in France guzzling the food. Julia's friend Avis (Bebe Neuwirth) and book editor Judith (Fiona Glascott) are, more specifically, taking in the romantic intensity and musing on what they really desire from life. As for Julia (Sarah Lancashire) and her husband Paul (David Hyde Pierce), a trip down memory lane is heartwrenching as a search for old friends reveals what a troubled place postwar Paris was.

Back in the US, it could finally be curtains for WGBH's hilariously stiff literary review show. **JACK SEALE**

SITCOM

Count Abdulla

10.05pm ***ITV2*** *Catch up via ITVX*

NEW SERIES

This enjoyably daft supernatural sitcom, which debuted on ITVX last summer, is proof that TV fairytales do happen. Fresh out of film school, writer Kaamil Shah submitted a speculative pilot script. It promptly got commissioned for a six-part series. Abdulla Khan is an "English-stani" doctor in his mid-20s with a double life, caught between his manipulative Muslim mother (Nina Wadia) and the hedonistic lifestyle of his secular friends. When he's bitten by a vampire (Jaime Winstone) at a bus stop – "Halal blood tastes the best," she purrs – he becomes even more of an outsider. A romcom with bite, as well as much to say about race and class. **MICHAEL HOGAN**

DOCUMENTARY

Arena: the Orson Welles Story

10.15pm ***BBC4*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

In theory you could watch this profile of Welles any time on YouTube but it's way better on proper TV, prefaced with an intro by Alan Yentob (10pm) and with the great director himself seen large as life, giggling his way through a 1982 interview.

Long before he was a film-maker, Welles was a musical prodigy, we learn, but gave music up aged nine when his mother died. After a start in theatre and radio, he discovered film and embarked on a career-long battle with Hollywood studios.

The interview – loosely edited so it feels like an after-dinner chat – covers films Welles never got to finish as well as triumphs like *Citizen Kane* (see below). **DAVID BUTCHER**

NOT SO SECRET WEAPON
Reporter Jane Corbin puts the world's nuclear arsenal under the spotlight

DOCUMENTARY

Nuclear Armageddon: How Close Are We?

9.00pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Contemplating the threat of nuclear war is like staring at the sun, which may be why we have, politically and culturally, tended to look the other way since the end of the Cold War. That may be changing now. Russia's aggression in Ukraine has made a nuclear conflict feel less unthinkable, while one consequence of the global success of last year's *Oppenheimer* was to make the issue resonate for a new generation.

The site of Robert Oppenheimer's Manhattan Project in New Mexico is one of the places reporter Jane Corbin visits for this documentary from BBC2's *This World* strand. Award-winner Corbin has followed the proliferation of nuclear weapons for many years and here she also travels to Scotland to examine the strategy behind Britain's nuclear deterrent and meets campaigners against US weapons in Suffolk. **DBu**

LIVE SPORT

Football: Africa Cup of Nations
Egypt v Ghana
7.55pm (k/o 8pm) ***Sky Sports Football****, 8pm* ***Main Event***
Liverpool's loss is Egypt's gain as Mo Salah (above) seeks to lead his country to glory.
Ivory Coast v Nigeria
4.55pm (k/o 5pm) ***Sky Sports Football****, 5pm* ***Main Event***
The hosts, who are two-times winners, take on the three-times winners in Abidjan.

Tennis: Australia Open
6am ***Eurosport 1***
Action from day five in Melbourne.

FILM OF THE DAY

Citizen Kane ★★★★★ U
8.00pm ***BBC4***
Kicking off a night dedicated to Orson Welles is his lively debut feature, often considered the greatest film ever made. Welles directs, co-writes and stars as the dead newspaper tycoon whose complex life is retold by those who knew him. (1941)

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GETTY; ALLSTAR

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)

9.30 Morning Live Gethin Jones and Kym Marsh host a mixture of topical chat and expert advice. (S) (HD)

10.45 Rip-Off Britain Consumer affairs with Gloria Hunniford, Julia Somerville and Angela Rippon. (S) (HD)

11.30 Homes under the Hammer Dion Dublin examines ambitious plans and water damage at properties in Rugby and Doncaster. (R) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Natasha Raskin Sharp is at Ardingly Antiques Fair in West Sussex. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

1.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

1.45 Doctors Ruhma gets a shock from Harriet, while Rob is reassessed. Scarlett tries to help a woman whose house is making her child feel ill. (S) (AD) (HD)

2.15 Money for Nothing An old rusty pulley, a nursing chair and a table with cast-iron legs. (R) (S) (HD)

3.00 I Escaped to the Country Jules Hudson returns to Norfolk to catch up with a couple from south-east London he helped in 2021. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 The Repair Shop The experts repair a camera that's 80 years old, Dick King-Smith's childhood toy and a leather-bound draughts board. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.30–5.15 The Travelling Auctioneers Izzie Balmer has one day to root out the treasures from a family's trash. Repeated tomorrow 6.45am BBC2 (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.45am The Travelling Auctioneers David decides to sell his antiques. Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

7.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes *13/15 Series 2.* Robson meets up with screen star Lee Ingleby in Durham. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00–9.00 Sign Zone 8.00 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes *1/15 Series 2.* Robson enjoys a weekend in Northumberland with his friend Kevin Whately. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Between the Covers *6/6 Series 7.* Sara Cox is joined by Geri Halliwell-Horner, Bill Paterson, Ellie Taylor and Miles Jupp, who discuss their favourite books. (R) (S) (HD)

9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 10.00–11.30 Bowls Live coverage of the World Indoor Championships at Potters Resorts in Norfolk

12.15pm Politics Live Stories from Westminster. (S) (HD)

1.00–5.15 LIVE Bowls Coverage of the World Indoor Championships from Norfolk, featuring the women's matchplay final and a match in the open singles event. Katherine Rednall was crowned women's champion last year after victory over Ceri Ann Glen in the showpiece match. Also available at bbc.co.uk/sport. The action continues on the red button. (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.00 Lorraine Fashion, food and chat. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Celebrity interviews, cookery and lifestyle advice. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women Heated debates. (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David and the dealers value a miniature bookcase and a set of postcards in Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Signed rpt 5.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00–4.00 Riddiculous Robbie and Zak, Mya and Janice, and Debbie and Colin attempt to outsmart the Riddlemaster. (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

Channel 4

6.15am Countdown Prue Leith guests. (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 Cheers Double bill of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)

7.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Two episodes. (R) (S) (AD)

8.35 The King of Queens Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Frasier Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) **11.35 News** (S) (HD)

11.40 Four in a Bed Visits to Londonderry, Down, Lancashire and Nottinghamshire. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10pm Countdown Colin Murray hosts as Prue Leith joins Susie Dent in Dictionary Corner. (S) (HD)

3.00 A Place in the Sun Danni Menzies helps Frances find a two-bedroom holiday home in the town of Nerja in southern Spain for £200,000. (R) (S) (HD)

4.00–5.00 A New Life in the Sun In Andalusia, building work begins to turn Tony and Bev's old shop into a chic arts and crafts lounge. In Normandy, Clint and Carol's B&B finally opens. Repeated 6pm 4seven (S) (HD)

BBC1 1

Dragons' Den *8.00pm* Fever pitch: will ex-footballer Gary Neville kick tonight's business ideas into touch?

5.15pm Pointless
Presented by Alexander Armstrong and Sally Phillips.
Director Nick Pin; Series producer James Evans (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
With Alex Jones and Roman Kemp. (S) (HD)

7.30 EastEnders
Yolande gives Denise the support she's been looking for. Kim is convinced that Howie is cheating on her.

Yolande Trueman	**Angela Wynter**	Amy Mitchell	**Ellie Dadd**
Denise Fox	**Diane Parish**	Raymond Dawkins	**Michael Jose Pomares Calixte**
Kim Fox	**Tameka Empson**	Davinder "Nugget" Gulati	**Juhaim Rasul Choudhury**
Howie Danes	**Delroy Atkinson**	Ollie Carter	**Harry Farr**
Ian Beale	**Adam Woodyatt**	Bailey Baker	**Kara-Leah Fernandes**
George Knight	**Colin Salmon**	Janet Mitchell	**Grace**
Suki Kaur Panesar	**Balvinder Sopal**	Pearl Fox	**Arayah Harris-Buckle**
Karen Taylor	**Lorraine Stanley**	Tommy Moon	**Sonny Kendall**
Kathy Beale	**Gillian Taylforth**	Denzel Danes	**Jaden Ladega**
Ravi Gulati	**Aaron Thiara**	Mackenzie Atkins	**Isaac Lemonius**
Elaine Peacock	**Harriet Thorpe**	Mia Atkins	**Mahalia Malcolm**
Stacey Slater	**Lacey Turner**	Will Mitchell	**Freddie Phillips**
Patrick Trueman	**Rudolph Walker**	Lily Slater	**Lillia Turner**
Keanu Taylor	**Danny Walters**	Lauren Branning	**Jacqueline Jossa**
Jean Slater	**Gillian Wright**	Priya Nandra-Hart	**Sophie Khan Levy**
Arthur Fowler	**Rocco Brenner**	Penny Branning	**Kitty Castledine**
Ernie Moon	**Cody Briffett**	Harold Martin	**David Sterne**
Bert Moon	**Elliot Briffett**		
Lexi Pearce	**Isabella Brown**		

Writer Daran Little This week's episodes directed by David Beton
More cast Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Dragons' Den
3/14. Former Manchester United FC and England star Gary Neville joins Peter Jones, Deborah Meaden, Touker Suleyman, Sara Davies and Steven Bartlett as a guest Dragon. A former professional footballer pitches his match-worn memorabilia business, an ear acupuncture devotee wants to bring the ancient Chinese practice into the future, and a husband-and-wife team think they've found the best way to watch a film. A box set of previous episodes is on iPlayer.
Director Michael Postlethwaite
Series producer Natalie Richardson (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 The Traitors
8/12 Series 2. After a shocking Round Table the previous evening, things get heated after breakfast. Focus and precision are needed if the contestants are to build the all-important prize pot and protect themselves from elimination. With the next Round Table looming, pressure mounts and bonds break. Claudia Winkleman hosts. Continues tomorrow 9pm. A box set of previous episodes is on iPlayer. *The Traitors: Uncloaked* is at 10pm on BBC2. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News Regional News; Weather (S) (HD)

10.40 Question Time
Fiona Bruce invites a panel of politicians and guests in Peterborough to answer questions from an invited audience on subjects that have made the headlines in the past week. Also available live at 8pm on iPlayer.
Exec producer Nicolai Gentchev; Editor Daniel Maxwell (S) (HD)
Have Your Say: tweet with #bbcqt; add production credits

11.40 Newscast
BBC journalists including Adam Fleming and Chris Mason host a weekly round-up from Westminster.
Senior editors Jonathan Aspinwall and Sam Bonham (S) (HD)
The podcast is available via BBC Sounds

12.10am The Weakest Link With David and Frankie Seaman, Ian "H" Watkins and Claire Richards, Mica Ven and Marcus Luther, and Harry Judd and Dougie Poynter. Hosted by Romesh Ranganathan. **See choice, page 40.** Shown Sat 7.50pm (S) (HD)
12.55 Celebrity Mastermind *8/14.* With Ruth Davidson, Pat Sharp, Fats Timbo and Jay Rayner. Shown last Fri (S) (HD)
1.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.30–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 Freeview 1/HD 101 Freesat 101 Sky 101 Virgin 101

BBC2 2

Nuclear Armageddon: How Close Are We? *9.00pm* Jane Corbin probes a pressing issue

5.15pm Flog It!
Paul Martin and the team visit Layer Marney Tower in Essex, where Elizabeth Talbot and Philip Serrell examine a Clarice Cliff coffee set and a bronze dog.
Director Leon Kay; Series producer Louise Hibbins (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
Sir Chris Hoy, Rosie Jones, Ola Labib and Ian "H" Watkins test their general knowledge skills. (S) (HD)

6.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes
14/15 Series 2. Robson invites England rugby player Sarah Hunter CBE to north-east England, where the pair take a lesson in surfing at Warkworth Beach before visiting a nearby farm for ice cream. The next morning Robson visits the Hauxley Nature Reserve to explore the area's wildlife in more depth.
Repeated tomorrow 7.30am (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 The Hairy Bikers Go Local
In the village of Wall, which takes its name from nearby Hadrian's Wall, Scandinavian-born chef Alex and his partner Ally serve an 18-course tasting menu at the Michelin-starred restaurant Hjem. Using locally sourced wild salmon, kimchi and chocolate, will the Bikers' three dishes impress Alex and Ally enough to make it onto the Hjem menu?
Series producer François Gandolfi; Executive producers Andrew Mackenzie-Betty and Melanie Leach (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Winterwatch
3/4. A chance to immerse yourself in the pure sounds of nature as Chris Packham and Michaela Strachan present a music-free edition. On Brownsea Island, Iolo Williams uses a thermal camera to capture all the wildlife drama after dark. Gillian Burke witnesses two otter families searching for food, and on Sanday, the largest of Orkney's northern isles, she hopes to observe a mammal found nowhere else on Earth.
Press red for *Winter's Wildlife Resilience*, featuring the best seasonal footage across the British Isles. (S) (HD)
See feature: page 20

9.00 Nuclear Armageddon: How Close Are We?
RT Later this month the world will find out where the hands of the doomsday clock will be set – a marker for the peril our planet could face now. Jane Corbin has investigated the proliferation of nuclear weapons for many years. In an in-depth report for *This World* she visits the home of Robert Oppenheimer's Manhattan Project in New Mexico, travels to Scotland to uncover the strategy behind Britain's nuclear deterrent and speaks to campaigners in Suffolk fighting against a new generation of US weapons they fear will be based on UK soil. **See page 91.** (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Traitors: Uncloaked
Ed Gamble and guests look inside the castle, with exclusive access to the banished and murdered players, plus bonus unseen footage. (S) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

11.10 Weather (S) (HD)

11.15 Streets of Gold: Mumbai
2/3. Meeting Anupam Mittal, best known for his appearances on a show akin to *Dragons' Den* and the success of his dot-com company that's now India's leading marriage website. **See choice, page 60.**
Shown Monday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.15–3.30am Sign Zone 12.15 Make It at Market
A willow weaver and a stained-glass artist. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Digging for Britain *2/6 Series 11.* Alice Roberts joins archaeologists in central England. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.00 Silverback Efforts to protect the eastern lowland gorilla in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 Freeview 2/HD 102 Freesat 102 Sky 102 Virgin 102

ITV1 3

Grantchester *9.00pm* Will must prove he wasn't riding recklessly following a fatal traffic accident

4.00pm Jeopardy!
Dan and Asha take on the returning champion in the quiz show where the correct response is always a question. Stephen Fry presents. (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase
Bradley Walsh hosts as contestants Mark, Roz, Tom and Kate attempt to outsmart one of the formidable Chasers and scoop the contents of a prize pot worth thousands of pounds. (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Emmerdale
Moira tries to help Charity, Bob makes a tough decision, and a guilty Rhona lies to Marlon.
Writer Adam Sales Cast Monday/Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.30 Keir Starmer: Up Close – Tonight
With a general election looming in the next 12 months, Anushka Asthana talks to the Labour leader and finds out what motivates him. The cameras follow Starmer on duty at the party conference and off duty watching his beloved Arsenal in action. And over a coffee, he opens up about his sometimes difficult childhood.
Director/Producer Emma Slifkin (S) (HD)
NOTE: as *Tonight* reacts to the news its subject matter may change

9.00 Grantchester
RT *2/6 Series 8.* When Will is involved in a motorcycling accident and the evidence suggests that he was riding recklessly, he is accused of manslaughter. Geordie refuses to believe his friend is guilty, but his attempts to exonerate Will soon lead him to act recklessly himself, forcing Miss Scott and Larry to start questioning Geordie's integrity. **See page 90.**

Geordie Keating	**Robson Green**	Ernie Evans	**Isaac Highams**
Will Davenport	**Tom Brittney**	Keith Pruitt	**Narinder Samra**
Leonard Finch	**Al Weaver**	Jackie Mitchell	**Laura Rogers**
Mrs Chapman	**Tessa Peake-Jones**	Paulie Mansfield	**Oliver Huntingdon**
Cathy Keating	**Kacey Ainsworth**	Ray Mansfield	**Luke Nunn**
Jack Chapman	**Nick Brimble**	Dot Parsons	**Rachel Harper**
Bonnie Davenport	**Charlotte Ritchie**	Milton Bedwin	**Jake Neads**
Larry Peters	**Bradley Hall**	Alfio Cappobianco	**Santo Tripodi**
Miss Scott	**Melissa Johns**	John Mitchell	**Deanne Weir**
Elliott Wallace	**Michael D Xavier**		

Writer Daisy Coulam; Director Rob Evans
Producer Tim Whitby (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 Regional political magazines
The monthly report on politics in the regions, featuring interviews and discussion. (S) (HD)

11.15 Trump: the Return?
Robert Moore looks at Donald Trump's divisive US presidential campaign as he heads into the election with a significant lead over Joe Biden in the polls, despite being charged with federal and state crimes. It leaves America facing the unthinkable prospect of an incoming president governing from prison. **See choice, page 71.**
Shown Tuesday 9pm (S) (AD) (HD)

12.05am All Elite Wrestling: Rampage Hard-hitting wrestling action. Shown Tuesday 10.30pm ITV4 (S) (HD)
1.00 Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Grantchester *3/8* *Series 6.* Will and Geordie encounter the seamier side of local politics after the suspicious death of a councillor. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am Dickinson's Real Deal David and the dealers find a miniature bookcase and a timepiece in Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Shown 2pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 **Freeview** 3/**HD** 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103
+1 **Freeview** 35 **Freesat** 112 **Sky** 203 **Virgin** 303

Channel 4 4 / 7 in Wales

Truelove *9.00pm* Dark shadows: Phil (Lindsay Duncan) and Ken (Clarke Peters) face an uncertain future

5.00pm Junior Bake Off
14/15. In the semi-final, judges Liam Charles and Ravneet Gill test the remaining bakers' pâtisserie skills by asking them to re-create their favourite holidays in the form of mini tartlets covered with a tricky sugar dome.
Series director Nick Berry; Series producer Charlotte Armstrong
Signed repeat tomorrow 7am E4 (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 Four in a Bed
The B&B owners head to the Conwy Valley, where Jane and her friend Sharon host at Plas Maenan Country House. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 The Simpsons
Diggs. Daniel Radcliffe guest-stars as a new student at Bart's school. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 Secret Life of the Safari Park
Ep 3. Meru is the matriarch of Knowsley Safari's group of six South African white rhinoceroses, and young bull Shaka's behaviour towards her should provide a clue as to whether Meru is still fertile. When keepers spot that baby baboon Bobby can only fully open one of his eyes, they wonder whether he's partially blind. Meanwhile, M the ostrich has lost a toenail and faces an amputation to stop the subsequent infection spreading. And Froja, Knowsley's elderly elk, is on a special diet, but the bison and fallow deer keep stealing her dinner. Can the thieves be thwarted?
Series producer Philippa Bradley; Exec producers Alex Sutherland and Tanya Winston Repeated tomorrow 7pm 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Truelove
RT ***6/6.*** As Phil and Ken are left reeling by what they've discovered, Phil does all she can to save Ken from ruining the rest of his life. She must also make amends for a love she let pass her by 50 years ago. **See page 90.**
Writer Iain Weatherby For cast see yesterday
Repeated 3.30am 4seven (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 In the Footsteps of Killers
Ep 3 *Series 2.* Actress Emilia Fox, criminologist Professor David Wilson and former senior detective Dr Graham Hill look into the murder of Deborah Wood, who disappeared after leaving a bar in Leeds on 4 January 1996.
Director/Producer Phil Stein (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

11.05 Interview with a Killer
Yinka Bokinni travels to New York state to explore the 2019 murder of teenager Bianca Devins and find out why the images of her death went viral.
Director Will Francome; Executive producers Lisa Keane and Stuart Cabb (R) (S) (HD)

12.05am Taskmaster: Champion of Champions Dara O Briain, Morgana Robinson, Sarah Kendall, Sophie Duker and Kiell Smith-Bynoe compete in a showdown. **See choice, page 51.** Shown Sunday 9pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.00 Brits Down Under *2/6.* As three of the group are sent to a goat farm, Elliot sets to work putting up a fence while Annise impresses with her truck-driving skills. **See choice, page 61.** Shown Monday 10pm (S) (AD) (HD)
1.55 First Dates Hotel Former jazz singer Dorit, 83, meets history buff and poetry lover John. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
2.45 Extraordinary Escapes with Sandi Toksvig As Sandi explores the Cotswolds with *Bake Off* judge Prue Leith, the pair visit a luxury tree house. (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.40 Undercover Doctor: the Secrets of Your Big Shop *2/4.* Dr Michael Mosley overhauls the eating habits of a Birmingham couple to tackle their digestive problems. **See choice, p60.** Shown Monday 8pm (S) (AD) (HD)
4.30 Couples Come Dine with Me Three couples from Hull compete for the cash prize of £1,000. (R) (S) (SL) (HD)
5.25–6.15am Undercover Boss Australia The CEO of a pizza delivery company dons a disguise. (R) (S)

Channel 4 **Freeview** 4/**HD** 104 **Freesat** 104 **Sky** 104 **Virgin** 104
+1 **Freeview** 15 **Freesat** 121 **Sky** 204 **Virgin** 304

BBC4 9 / 24 in Scotland

The Orson Welles Story *10.15pm* Citizen Orson: *Arena* profiles the film legend

7.00pm Seven Worlds, One Planet
***4/7.* Australia.** Cast adrift at the time of the dinosaurs, this continent is home to a host of weird and wonderful animals. They include the cassowary, endangered Tasmanian devils and reptiles which drink through their skin.
Repeated 2am (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Citizen Kane ★★★★★
Classic drama. After the death of famous newspaper magnate Charles Foster Kane, reporters try to discover the truth about his life. What was he really like, and who was Rosebud, the name he spoke just before he died? Five people who knew him each give a different impression of the tycoon. Available on iPlayer.
Film of the Day: page 97.

Charles Foster Kane	**Orson Welles**
Jedediah Leland/Man in projection room	**Joseph Cotten**
Susan Alexander Kane	**Dorothy Comingore**
Mary, Kane's mother	**Agnes Moorehead**
Emily Monroe Norton Kane	**Ruth Warrick**
Jim W Gettys	**Ray Collins**
Herbert Carter/Man in projection room	**Erskine Sanford**
Mr Bernstein	**Everett Sloane**
Jerry Thompson/Narrator of "News on the March"	**William Alland**
Raymond, head butler	**Paul Stewart**

Director Orson Welles (1941, U) (BW) (S) (AD)

10.00 Alan Yentob Remembers… Orson Welles
Alan Yentob looks back on his encounters with Orson Welles, discussing his work as a producer of *The Orson Welles Story*. Alan expresses why he thinks Welles's legacy is still significant today and why he believes he deserves to be known as a genius of cinema.
Producer Simon Catt
Series producer Simon Goretzki (S) (HD)

10.15 The Orson Welles Story: Arena
RT ***1/2.*** A profile of the director, first shown in 1982, including an interview in which he reflects on his long career in the film industry from the success of *Citizen Kane* up to his work on *Touch of Evil*. Featuring contributions by Jeanne Moreau, John Huston, Peter Bogdanovich, Robert Wise and Charlton Heston. **See p91.**
Producers Leslie Megahey and Alan Yentob (R) (S)

12.05am The Long, Hot Summer ★★★★
When Ben Quick, a reputed barn-burner, arrives in the small southern town of Frenchman's Bend, it doesn't take him long to impress the town's "owner" Will Varner. But the stranger's heartless charm is not as appealing to Varner's daughter Clara. On iPlayer for 25 days. **Review page 47.**

Ben Quick	**Paul Newman**
Clara Varner	**Joanne Woodward**
Will Varner	**Orson Welles**
Jody Varner	**Anthony Franciosa**
Eula Varner	**Lee Remick**
Alan Stewart	**Richard Anderson**

Director Martin Ritt (1958, PG) (S)
Shown Saturday 1.15pm BBC2

2.00 Seven Worlds, One Planet
Shown 7pm (S) (AD) (HD)
3.00–4.00am England's Forgotten Queen: the Life and Death of Lady Jane Grey
Drama-documentary presented by historian Helen Castor. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC4 **F'view** 9/**HD** 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

BBC1 SCOTLAND
11.30am Scam Interceptors: the team take on a scam call centre **12.00–1.00pm** First Minister's Questions: coverage from the the Scottish Parliament **6.30–7.00** Reporting Scotland; Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish National Party

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm Scotland's Sacred Islands with Ben Fogle **8.00** Island Crossings: twenty apprentices join the ranks of Caledonian MacBrayne **9.00** The Nine **10.00** Scot Squad: rural officers MacKay and McIntosh get a whiff of something dodgy on a farm **10.30–12 midnight** Killing Escobar

STV
6.00pm STV News; Weather **6.20–6.30** Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish National Party **8.30–9.00** Scotland Tonight **10.45–11.15** Keir Starmer: Up Close – Tonight **1.00–3.00am** Night Vision **3.50–5.05** Night Vision

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
6.00pm Lookaround **6.20–6.30** Party Political Broadcast: by the Scottish National Party **8.30–9.00** Border Life **10.45** Representing Border **11.15** Around the House **11.40–12.05am** Keir Starmer: Up Close – Tonight

BBC1 WALES
1.25–6.00am BBC News

ITV1 WALES
10.45–11.15pm Face to Face: Adrian Masters speaks to former health board boss Tracy Myhill about her life

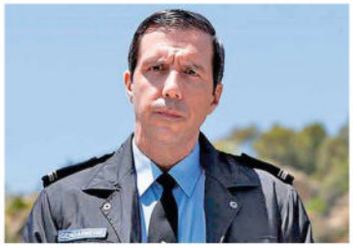
BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
10.40pm The View: **11.20** Question Time: Fiona Bruce hosts the political debate from Peterborough **12.20am** Newscast **12.50** The Weakest Link: a couples special **1.35–6.00** BBC News

UTV
8.30–9.00 Rare Breed: a Farming Year: new series. New series. As a new year begins, cameras follow 2023 farming families **10.45–11.15pm** Keir Starmer: Up Close – Tonight: Anushka Asthana follows Keir Starmer, leader of the Labour Party

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

THURSDAY Freeview

Channel 5 5



The Madame Blanc Mysteries
9.00pm Caron is perplexed

5.40am Milkshake! See page 96
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD)
12.45pm Alexis Conran and Friends (S) (HD)
1.40 5 News (S) (HD)
1.45 Home and Away Tane finds something is being hidden from him. Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (HD)
2.15 Ruby Herring Mysteries: Prediction Murder The reporter and a detective investigate a psychic's murder case. (S) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Series highlights include sun chaser John working in his fish and chip shop. (R) (S) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
6.00 Sunshine Getaways with Amanda Lamb Amanda Lamb, JB Gill and Sam Pinkham compete to find the top holiday rental homes across Europe. (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
7.00 Your Dream Kitchen for Less ***Ep 2.*** Mark Millar helps a Monmouthshire single mum who hopes to transform a bungalow into a designer home. Directors Daniel Waring and Sam Daniels (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
8.00 Malta: the Jewel of the Med ***3/4.*** Featuring a spin around the track at the Malta Classic Grand Prix, and three injured turtles are released back into the wild from a beautiful beach. Directors Mark Williams and Leanne Chuter (S) (HD)
9.00 The Madame Blanc Mysteries RT ***3/6*** *Series 3.* When an innocent woman is shot at the bus stop across the road from La Couronne, Caron is surprised to see her holding a shopping bag from Jean's shop. **See page 90.**

Jean White	**Sally Lindsay**
Dom Hayfield	**Steve Edge**
Caron	**Alex Gaumond**
Judith Lloyd-James	**Sue Holderness**
Jeremy Lloyd-James	**Robin Askwith**
Gloria	**Sue Vincent**
Gendarme Richard	**Jacqueline Berces**
Cooper	**Avant Strangel**
Charlie Brodeur	**Sanchia McCormack**
Simone Brodeur	**Djinda Kane**
Nadine Briseois	**Maelle Genet**
John Marsden	**Stephen Bailey**
Yasmin	**Taryn Butler**
Henchman	**Julien Vinet**

Writers Sue Vincent and Sally Lindsay
Producer Jake Rollins (S) (HD)

10.00 A&E after Dark The staff treat an elderly pedestrian who has been run over by a motorcycle. Series producer Simon Bowyer (R) (S) (HD)
11.05 Criminals: Caught on Camera In Suffolk, a series of farm thefts wreak havoc, until CCTV provides vital clues. First shown on 5 Action (S) (HD)
12.05am Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (R) (S) (HD) **1.00** Casino (S) (HD) **3.00** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (R) (S) (HD) **3.50** The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant (R) (S) (SL) (AD) (HD) **4.35** Great Artists (R) (S) (SL) **5.05** House Doctor (R) (S) (SL)
5.25–5.40am Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/HD 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 23

Gaia: a Death on Dancing Ledge
9.00pm Zara McDermott investigates

7.00pm Yianni: Supercar Customiser Customising an AMG Mercedes C63. (S) (HD)
7.20 An A-Class Mercedes gets a chrome blue wrap. More tomorrow 7pm. (S) (HD)
7.45 Press X to Continue Discussing diversity in video games. (S) (HD) Followed by ***New.*** **The Catch Up** (S) (HD)
8.00 Ghosts US ***13/18*** *Series 1.* Sam and Jay hope to get their bed-and-breakfast off the ground.
8.20 ***14/18.*** Sasappis offers to help Sam complete the B&B website.
8.40 ***15/18.*** Thor's night terrors get even worse. More tomorrow 8pm. (S) (HD)
9.00 Gaia: a Death on Dancing Ledge ***2/3.*** Zara McDermott investigates online grooming. The series is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
9.45 Charlotte in Sunderland ***7/10*** *Series 1.* The dogs run amok. (S) (HD)
10.15 ***8/10.*** Finishing touches are made to the nursery. A box set is on iPlayer (S) (HD)
10.45 Dubai Hustle ***5/8*** *Series 3.* Kerris faces the chop. (S) (HD)
11.15 ***6/8.*** Kerris questions her future as a broker. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
11.45 Bad Education ***1/6*** *Series 5.* Mitchell makes a disastrous mistake concerning the wedding. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.15am ***2/6.*** Mitchell gets a bit part in a film. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.45 Charlotte in Sunderland (S) (HD) **1.45** Liar: the Fake Grooming Scandal (S) (AD) (SL) (HD) **2.45–3.45am** Young MasterChef: a visit to London Community Kitchen (S) (AD) (SL) (HD)

BBC3 **Freeview** 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) **Freesat** 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 6

6.00am CITV (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **9.10** Chuck (S) (HD) **10.00** One Tree Hill (S) (HD)
12 noon Secret Crush (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Dress to Impress (S) (HD) **2.00** Family Fortunes (S) (HD) **3.00** Chuck (S) (HD) **4.00** One Tree Hill (S) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Amanda Abbington, Hugh Dennis and Nadia Sawalha try to guess the famous phrases. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as another contestant tries to open the 22 red boxes in the right order. (S) (HD)
8.00 Superstore ***1/11*** *Series 1.* A new staff member makes a bad impression. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 ***2/11.*** Cheyenne and her fiancé come up with a jingle for the store. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Love Island: All Stars** Things are hotting up as the returning islanders continue to settle back into the villa. (S) (HD)
10.05 RT **CHOICE** ***New series.*** **Count Abdulla** When Abdulla has a chance encounter with a shadowy figure at the bus stop, a disappointing night ends with a supernatural twist. **See page 91.** (S) (HD)
10.35 Family Guy *Series 15.* Professional American football player Rob Gronkowski moves into the neighbourhood. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 Taylor Swift agrees to go to the homecoming dance with Chris. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 American Dad! *Series 16.* Stan moves to Chicago to become a comic, while Steve and Hayley entertain Roger. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am *Series 15.* Francine explores ASMR with Roger, while Steve gets a pole in his head and a secret admirer. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.35 Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** The Stand Up Sketch Show (S) (HD) **2.30–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 *(7am-2am)* **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 10

Endeavour *8.00pm* Morse attends an international sporting event

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) **6.55** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.00** Where the Heart Is: ***4/10*** *Series 2. Gone Fishing.* The lads try a spot of angling Repeated 1.15am; **9.05** ***5/10*** *Darkness Follows.* Stephen follows in his mother's footsteps (S) (AD) **10.10** The Darling Buds of May: ***3/7*** *Series 2. Stranger at the Gates.* Charley is jealous of a Danish visitor (S) (AD) (HD) **11.20** The Royal: ***5/6*** *Series 2* Sister Brigid perfoms a miracle (S)
12.30pm Heartbeat: ***1/24.*** Nick and Jo get engaged (S) (AD) **1.40** Classic Emmerdale: double bill. Sadie tells Jimmy she thinks they should see a marriage counsellor, then Tom offers to let Jimmy a place to stay (S) **2.40** Classic Coronation Street: double bill. Shelley finds Charlie's attention a little claustrophobic, then Fred discovers Shelley has arranged a lock-in at the Rovers (S) (AD) **3.45** Agatha Christie's Poirot: *The Adventure of Johnnie Waverly.* A country squire receives letters threatening to kidnap his son (S) (AD) (HD)
4.50pm Downton Abbey ***9/9*** *Series 4. The London Season.* The Crawleys are implicated in a scandal. With Shirley MacLaine and Paul Giamatti. Continues tomorrow 5.30pm. (S) (AD) (HD)
6.55 Heartbeat ***2/24*** *Series 7.* A special constable disappears after a row with a pig farmer. (S) (AD)
8.00 Endeavour ***5/6*** *Series 5.* **Quartet.** Morse starts an investigation into an assassination attempt at a sporting event. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 Law & Order: UK ***7/8*** *Series 8.* **Hard Stop.** When a series of shootings claims one of their own, Ronnie and Joe must solve the case before the killer reaches his next target. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Ruth Rendell's Inspector Wexford Simisola. The inspector investigates the disappearance of a Nigerian doctor's daughter – but cracking the case promises to be far from easy. (S)
1.15am Where the Heart Is Shown 8am (S) (SL) **2.20–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **Freesat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 26

6.00am The Derby through the Years (S) (HD) **6.15** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.20** The Sweeney (S) (SL) (HD) **8.20** The Saint (S) **9.25** The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (S) (AD) (HD) **10.35** Magnum, PI (S) (HD) **11.40** The Saint (S)
12.45pm LIVE Snooker: Jill Douglas presents coverage of the afternoon session on day four of the World Grand Prix, featuring second-round matches (S) (HD) **5.30** World of Sport (S) (HD) **5.45** BattleBots (S) (HD)
6.45pm LIVE Snooker Coverage of the evening session on day four of the World Grand Prix from Morningside Arena in Leicester, featuring the opening quarter-finals, played over the best of nine frames. (S) (HD)
10.00 All Elite Wrestling: Battle of the Belts Action from the event at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Portland. (S) (HD)
11.00 FILM Bruce Willis' Death Wish ★★★ Remake of the crime drama, starring Bruce Willis. Surgeon Paul Kersey metes out vigilante violence on the mean streets of a Chicago awash with crime. (S) (AD) (W) (HD)
1.10am Robson and Jim's Fly-Fishing Adventure (S) (HD) **2.10** The Protectors (S) (SL) (HD) **2.45–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama 20

Darby and Joan *8.00pm* The duo make a discovery on a banana farm

7.10am All Creatures Great and Small Repeated 4.10pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Kate is concerned about her son, then the police question Jude **9.20** Classic Holby City: Connie Beauchamp returns to Darwin ward Repeated 2.50am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: a businessman running away with his mistress falls down a lift shaft (S) **11.40** The Bill: Lance is missing on his wedding day (S)
12.40pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Den is back in Walford, then Demi brings her daughter home **2.00** Monarch of the Glen: ***5/8*** *Series 2.* Molly gambles with the family's livelihood (S) **3.00** Bergerac: ***6/11*** *Series 9* Jim agrees to be Charlie's chauffeur Repeated 2am **4.10** All Creatures Great and Small: ***8/13*** *Series 7. A Cat in Hull's Chance.* Siegfried misplaces Mrs Pettinger's cat Shown 7.10am **5.25** The Upper Hand: ***7/7*** *Series 7.* Charlie and Caroline are still trying for a baby
6.00pm As Time Goes By ***6/7*** *Series 2.* **The Cruise.** Lionel asks Jean to accompany him on a cruise. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine *Series 27.* **The Genuine Outdoors Robin Hood Barbi.** Billy organises a barbecue. (S) **7.20 Barry in Danger from Reading and Aunt Jessie.** Alvin is seen with a woman. (S)
8.00 ***New.*** **Darby and Joan** RT ***2/8.*** Darby and Joan take a detour from Joan's quests. **See p90.** (AD) (HD)
9.00 The Mallorca Files ***4/6*** *Series 2.* **The Beautiful Game** The murder of a footballer's best friend reveals a forbidden love affair. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 New Tricks ***2/10*** *Series 7.* **It Smells of Books.** Brian and the team investigate the death of a professor who fell off a roof. (S) (AD)
11.20 Spooks ***7/10*** *Series 2.* **Cleanskin.** The agents help the French Intelligence Service. (S)
12.40am Hustle: ***1/6*** *Series 3.* The team returns from Las Vegas in need of money (S) **2.00** Bergerac Shown 3pm (S) **2.50–4.00am** Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am (HD)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe 28

7.00am Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Making It Home with Kortney and Kenny (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)
12 noon Be Beautiful (S) (AD) (HD) **12.10pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.00** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.00** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **3.00** Million Dollar Listing: LA (S) (HD) **4.05** The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD)
6.00pm Making It Home with Kortney and Kenny Kortney and Kenny help a young family transform their home. (S) (HD)
7.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA Altman and Flagg team up to hit the road. (S) (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date David from London picks dates from five potential partners. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Emergency Nurses: A&E Stories Senior sister Heather runs the helicopter shift and intercepts a walk-in stroke patient. (S) (HD)
10.00 ***New.*** **Botched** A mother is desperate for Dr Nassif's help with her nose. (S) (HD)
11.00 Ready to Mingle A shocking truth is revealed on the penultimate day. (S) (HD)
12 midnight The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD)
12.50–1.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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RadioTimes Five Star Film Guide From **Alien** to **Zulu**, discover the best-rated films in RT's history

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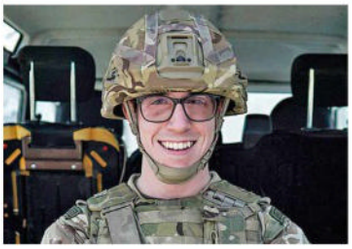

Top Guns: inside the RAF *9.00pm*
Ben is deployed to the front line

8.55am A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It
12.30pm Come Dine with Me **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It
6.55pm Escape to the Château: Designing the Dream A look at the transformation of Dick and Angel Strawbridge's 45-room château in France, demonstrating how creativity has brought the château back to life, from exquisitely designed rooms to the installation of stunning bathroom suites.
7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud revisits a new-build project that saw a couple attempt to construct an art deco lighthouse complex, complete with infinity pool, on an exclusive stretch of north Devon coastline. .
9.00 Top Guns: inside the RAF Regiment gunner Ben overcomes a medical condition that has plagued him his entire life as he is deployed to the front line.
10.00 The Lancaster Bomber at 80 with David Jason The actor tells the extraordinary story behind the making of the aircraft that would be Bomber Command's most destructive weapon and instrumental in the defeat of Nazi Germany during the Second World War.
11.05 24 Hours in A&E A man is rushed to St George's after collapsing on a tennis court, and the resus team has to work quickly to get his high heart rate under control.
12.10am Emergency Helicopter Medics **1.10** Top Guns: inside the RAF **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.20–3.50am** Food Unwrapped

More4 **F'view** 18 **F'sat** 124 **Sky** 136 (137 Scotland) **Virgin** 147 **+1** **Freesat** 125 **Sky** 236 (237 Scot) **Virgin** 347

E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Tue/Wed 7pm
7.30 Junior Bake Off Shown Wed 5pm C4 (SL) **8.30** Baby Daddy **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD) **11.00** Modern Family: double bill
12 noon The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: double bill (AD)
6.00pm The Big Bang Theory *5/24 Series 10.* Amy and Sheldon argue. (AD)
6.30 *6/24.* Penny finds she has a dedicated fan-base from her Serial Ape-ist days. (AD)
7.00 Hollyoaks An unlikely pair seek comfort from each other. Repeated tomorrow 6.30am
7.30 ***New.*** **Modern Family** *8/18 Series 11* Dylan's hippie mother moves into the Dunphy home. First shown on Sky Showcase.
8.00 ***New.*** **Celeb Cooking School** It's the final, and the students make duck flambé.
9.00 Celebrity Gogglebox *Casino Royale* and *Naked Attraction* are appraised. (AD)
10.00 Gogglebox Opinions on TV. (AD)
11.05 Taskmaster *4/10 Series 13.* Ardal O'Hanlon, Bridget Christie, Chris Ramsey, Judi Love and Sophie Duker compete. (AD)
12.05am First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.15** Rick and Morty (AD) **1.50** ***New.*** Unicorn: Warriors Eternal **2.15** Celeb Cooking School **3.10** First Dates (SL) (AD) **4.05** The Goldbergs (AD) **4.55–6.00am** Baby Daddy

E4 **Freeview** 13 **Freesat** 122 **Sky** 135 (136 Scot) **Virgin** 106 **+1** **Freeview** 30 **Freesat** 123 **Sky** 235 (236 Scot) **Virgin** 306 **E4 Extra** **F'view** 31 **F'sat** 126 **Sky** 138 (139 Scot) **Virgin** 144

Really 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** The Repair Shop **1.00pm** ***New.*** Long Lost Family US **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Philadelphia (AD) **5.00** Helicopter ER **6.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** ***New.*** 1000lb Sisters **10.00** ***New.*** My Extreme Excess Skin (AD) **11.00** Ghost Adventures (AD) **12 midnight** Kindred Spirits **1.00am** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Shopping **4.00–6.00am** Animal Cops (AD)

Really **Freeview** 17 **Freesat** 160 **Sky** 142 **Virgin** 128

Sky Arts 36

Discovering: Diane Keaton *9.00pm*
The life of the *Annie Hall* actress

6.00am Arts Uncovered **6.10** Michael Flatley – Lord of the Dance: Dangerous Games **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Audrey Hepburn: a profile of the *Breakfast at Tiffany's* star (AD)
12 noon The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected (AD) **2.00** Brunelleschi's Impossible Dome **4.00** Discovering: Gene Kelly (AD) **5.00** The Joy of Painting
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected A woman is cut down to size by her husband's butler when it is discovered she is having an affair. (AD)
6.30 A housewife befriends a stray cat. (AD)
7.00 Landscape Artist of the Year The search continues for the nation's best landscape painter in Liverpool.
8.00 The Directors The life and work of American film director Don Siegel.
9.00 Discovering: Diane Keaton A look at the life and career of the Academy Award-winning actress, who starred in *Annie Hall*.
10.00 Classic Movies: the Story of The Ladykillers A look at Alexander Mackendrick's Ealing black comedy starring Alec Guinness and Katie Johnson. (AD)
11.00 I Am Jackie O A documentary about Jackie Kennedy Onassis, providing a definitive exploration of her life. (AD)
12.45am Discovering Westerns on Film **2.15** Michelangelo: Saint or Sinner? **4.00** The South Bank Show Originals **5.00** Discovering: Leonard Cohen **5.30–6.00am** Discovering: The Doors

Sky Arts **Freeview** 36 **Freesat** 147 **Sky** 130 (131 Scotland) **Virgin** 140/**HD** 123 **EE** 350/**HD** 365

4seven 49

9.00am Four in a Bed: five editions
11.35 A Place in the Sun: double bill
1.30pm Frasier: triple bill of the comedy (AD) **3.00** Junior Bake Off **4.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **5.00** A Place in the Sun
6.00pm A New Life in the Sun Tony and Bev's old shop is transformed into a chic arts and crafts lounge. Shown 4pm Channel 4
7.00 Undercover Doctor: the Secrets of Your Big Shop *2/4.* A couple from Birmingham who suffer from digestive problems claim to have a healthy diet – but their shopping trolley tells another story. **See choice, p60.** Shown Monday 8pm C4
8.00 Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It *Ep 5 Series 9.* Kirstie Allsopp and Phil Spencer travel to Warwickshire to help Gill and John with their inherited two-bedroom home. **See choice, page 80.** Shown yesterday 8pm C4
9.00 FILM Jumanji: the Next Level ★★★ Fantasy adventure sequel starring Dwayne Johnson, Jack Black, Kevin Hart and Karen Gillan. **Review p47.** Shown Saturday 7.50pm C4
11.25 Gogglebox The armchair critics watch *Great Expectations* and *Rise and Fall.* (AD)
12.25am 24 Hours in Police Custody **1.30** In the Footsteps of Killers **2.35** Truelove **4.25–4.55am** Four in a Bed: a visit to the Conwy Valley

4seven **F'view** 49 **F'sat** 127 **Sky** 137 (138 Scot) **Virgin** 143

Quest 12

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Vintage Voltage **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **6.00** Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00 FILM** Blade II ★★★ Fantasy action adventure sequel starring Wesley Snipes (W) **11.45** How Sports Are Made **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Border Control: Spain (AD) **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars **3.00** Vintage Voltage **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made (AD)

Quest **Freeview** 12 **Freesat** 172/**HD** 167 **Sky** 144 **Virgin** 137 **+1** **Freeview** 70 **Freesat** 168 **Sky** 244 **Virgin** 337

Yesterday 27

Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics
8.00pm A 1988 Golf GTI Convertible

6.10am Underground Worlds (AD) **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** World War II from Above **11.00** World War Weird
12 noon Great American Railroad Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash: double bill (AD) **4.00** World War II from Above **5.00** World War Weird
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents from Senate House in Bloomsbury.
7.00 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo visits the world's first iron bridge at Coalbrookdale in Shropshire.
7.30 Travelling from Chester to Conwy.
8.00 Bangers and Cash: Restoring Classics The team restores a 1988 Golf GTI Convertible and a wooden launch boat. (AD)
9.00 Bangers and Cash Paul heads to County Durham to pick up a 1936 Singer Le Mans and a Lambretta LD 150. (AD)
10.00 Derek is reunited with the vehicle he took his driving test in, a 1957 Ford 100E Estate. Dave is also on the trail for an Escort. (AD)
11.00 Abandoned Engineering A cliff-top ruin and an extraordinarily tall tower. (AD)
12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys **1.00am** Fred Dibnah's World of Steam, Steel and Stone **2.00–3.00am** Smoke and Steel (AD)

Yesterday **Freeview** 27 **Freesat** 159 **Sky** 155 **Virgin** 129 **+1** **Sky** 255 **Virgin** 329

Dave 19

7.10am Eddie Eats America **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **10.00** Railroad Australia: two editions
12 noon Storage Hunters UK **1.00pm** Celebrity Storage Hunters **2.00** Top Gear **5.00** Rick Stein's Long Weekends (AD)
6.00pm Rick Stein's Long Weekends The chef visits the Italian city of Bologna. (AD)
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Ellie Taylor, Josh Widdicombe, Steve Pemberton and Fern Britton compete.
7.40 With Gary Delaney, Rose Matafeo, Valerie Singleton and Rav Wilding.
8.20 QI With Julia Zemiro, Sue Perkins and Ross Noble. Hosted by Stephen Fry.
9.00 QI XL Extended edition, with Suggs, Claudia O'Doherty and Jimmy Carr.
10.00 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You Extended edition from November 2018, hosted by David Tennant with guests Reginald D Hunter and Lucy Prebble.
11.00 Eight out of Ten Cats With guests Nadine Coyle, Spencer Matthews, Vogue Williams, Kerry Godliman and Phil Wang.
12 midnight Mock the Week **1.20am** QI **2.00** Schitt's Creek **2.25** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable **3.15–4.00am** Beat the Internet with John Robins

Dave **F'view** 19 **F'sat** 157 **Sky** 111 (112 Wales) **Virgin HD** 127 **Dave Ja Vu** **Freeview** 57 **Sky** 211 (212 Wales) **Virgin** 327

Sky Mix 11

7.00am Border Security: America's Front Line **8.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol **2.00** Border Security: America's Front Line **3.00** Nothing to Declare **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **6.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Stargate Universe: the crew discovers an idyllic planet (AD) **8.00** Merlin: a curse descends on Camelot after Arthur slays a unicorn (AD)
9.00 ***New.*** Cobra: Sutherland visits the worst affected area of the country. First shown on Sky Showcase (AD) **10.00** The Real Manhunter (AD) **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers
12 midnight World's Most Evil Killers **1.00am** Night Cops (AD) **2.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops (AD)

Sky Mix **Freeview** 11 **Freesat** 144 **Sky** 151 **Virgin** 135

5 USA 21

9.00am NCIS (AD) **9.55** Entertainment News **10.00** NCIS (AD) **12 noon** Law & Order **6.00pm** NCIS *Series 17.* Triple bill. Torres and Bishop are victims of a hit-and-run **7.00** Sloane has a secret admirer on Valentine's Day **8.00** The team investigate the suicide of a retired navy officer (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Blue Bloods *Series 4.* A police officer is killed during an armed robbery, and tensions run high in the Reagan family when Erin releases the suspect due to a lack of evidence First shown on Sky Atlantic **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *Series 14.* Four episodes
1.55am NCIS: double bill (AD) **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

5 USA **F'view** 21 **F'sat** 129 **Sky** 141 **Virgin** 120 (162 Scot) **+1** **Freesat** 130 **Sky** 241 **Virgin** 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun **10.00** Dirty Home Rescue **11.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **12 noon** Traffic Cops **2.00pm** Police Interceptors (AD) **5.00** Call the Bailiffs: Time to Pay Up
6.00pm Home and Away Irene prepares for the worst. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (AD)
6.30 Mackenzie is battling to keep Felicity's secret. Repeated tomorrow 1.45pm Channel 5 (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors A patient who may have taken a drugs overdose.
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts Sister Jane helps a drunk man
9.00 ***New.*** **A&E after Dark** *3/12 Series 5* Doctors and nurses treat a haematoma, a spine injury and a wrist fracture.
10.00 999: Emergency Call Out Units deal with a dog walker in cardiac arrest.
11.00 Ambulance: Code Red A paramedic is dispatched to a motorbike crash. (AD)
12 midnight Cold Case Killers **1.00am** Skin A&E (AD) **2.00** Shagging 9 to 5: Adults Only **2.50** Car Thieves and Thugs: Caught on Camera (AD) **3.35–4.00am** Home and Away (AD)

5 Star **Freeview** 32 **Freesat** 131 **Sky** 128 (129 Scotland) **Virgin** 126 **+1** **Freesat** 141 **Sky** 228 (229 Scot) **Virgin** 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera
9.35 ***New.*** Extreme Tow Truckers **10.35** Traffic Cops **11.35** Police Interceptors
12.35pm FILM Flame of the Barbary Coast ★★★ Western starring John Wayne and Ann Dvorak (BW) **2.25 FILM** Apache Drums ★★★ Western starring Stephen McNally and Coleen Gray. **Review page 97 4.00** Extreme Tow Truckers **5.00** Traffic Cops
6.00pm Police Interceptors Kev and Steve go on the hunt for suspected heroin dealers.
7.00 The team pursues a stolen 4x4.
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders In Macclesfield, PC Matt Turner stops a vehicle with links to drug dealing.
9.00 Trucking Heavy Kings Heavy Haulage driver Craig tackles a 60-ton piling rig.
10.00 Couple Aaron and Becky enlist Kings Heavy Haulage for their literal house move.
11.00 Motorway: Hell on the Highway A Tennessee driver dozes off behind the wheel.
12 midnight World's Deadliest Weather: Caught on Camera **1.05am** Frontline Police 24/7 **2.05** The Motorway **3.05** Seconds from Death: Caught on Camera **3.55–4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Action **Freeview** 33 **Freesat** 132 **Sky** 150 **Virgin** 130

5 Select 46

9.00am The Yorkshire Vet **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **3.00** The Yorkshire Vet
6.00pm Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild A woman who trains huskies in Sweden.
7.00 Susan Calman's Grand Week by the Sea The comedian visits Weymouth.
8.00 Harry and Meghan: Is America Turning against Them? The future for the former royal couple as the tide turns.
9.00 Inside the World's Greatest Ships: Britannia The Royal Yacht Britannia.
10.00 The City under the Sea: Drain the Oceans Ruins of ancient civilisations.
11.00 Sunken Treasures Revealed: Drain the Ocean Exploring the wreckages of ships.
12.05am Forged in Fire **2.00** Air Crash: Disaster Revealed **3.05–4.00am** Air Crash Investigation

5 Select **F'view** (HD only) 46 **F'sat** 133 **Sky** 153 **Virgin** 138

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BBC News **Freeview** 231 **Freesat** 212 **Sky** 503 **Virgin** 601 **Sky News** **Freeview** 233 **Freesat** 202 **Sky** 501 **Virgin** 603 **EE** 313

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THURSDAY Freeview & films

W 25

24 Hours in A&E *9.20pm*
Karan has injured his leg

6.10am James Martin: Home Comforts (AD) **7.00** Inside the Ambulance **7.30** ***New.*** My Kitchen Rules: Australia **9.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm DIY SOS: the Big Build The team renovates a Telford home for a 12-year-old stroke and cancer sufferer.

7.00 ***New.*** **MasterChef USA: United Tastes of America** The chefs cater to sports fans.

8.00 Interior Design Masters with Alan Carr The designers transform three shops. (AD)

9.20 24 Hours in A&E A 24-year-old is rushed in after being injured in a football match.

10.20 A student has a condition that causes his ribs to grow inwardly.

11.20 Stacey Dooley Sleeps Over USA A couple who make TikTok videos for a living. (AD)

12.20am One Born Every Minute **1.25** Inside the Ambulance **1.50–3.00am** MasterChef Canada

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

HGTV 44

7.00am The Great Interior Design Challenge **8.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Building the Dream (AD) **12 noon** The Great Interior Design Challenge **1.00pm** Bargain Mansions (AD) **2.00** Flip or Flop **3.00** Good Bones **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **6.00pm** ***New.*** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **7.00** Money for Nothing **8.00** Your Home Made Perfect **9.00** Barbie Dreamhouse Challenge **10.00** My Dream Derelict Home in the Sun **11.00** Bargain Mansions (AD) **12 midnight** A Place in the Sun **1.00am** The Great Interior Design Challenge **2.00** Building the Dream (AD) **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home International

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

London Live 8

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am Top Tens of Warfare **7.00** Space 1999 **8.00** For the Love of Ada **8.50** London Districts **9.00** The World's Most Incredible Hotels **10.00** Raiders of the Lost Art **11.00** Posh Pawn **12 noon** Auction **12.30pm** Pet Island **1.00 FILM** The Shape of Things to Come ★ **3.00 FILM** The Wrong Arm of the Law ★★★★ Crime comedy starring Peter Sellers (BW) **5.00** The Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain **5.45** London Districts **6.00** London Live News **7.00** The Lion Queen **8.00** A Bit of a Do **9.15** Squad Goals: Dorking 'til I Die **10.00** Muck and Brass **11.00 FILM** Daniel ★★ **1.40am** VE Day: Forever in Their Debt **2.40** The Comic Strip Presents… **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

London Live **F'view** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin HD** 159

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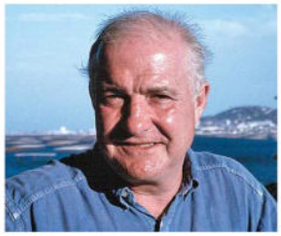
Food Network 43



Rick Stein's Seafood Odyssey
10.00pm Fish dishes in Goa

6.00am Giada Entertains **7.00** The Pioneer Woman **8.00** Valerie's Home Cooking **9.00** Magnolia Table with Joanna Gaines **10.00** Jamie's Meat-Free Meals **11.00** Hairy Bikers' Meals on Wheels Back on the Road **12 noon** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **2.00pm** James Martin's American Adventure **3.00** Rick Stein's Seafood Odyssey **4.00** Magnolia Table with Joanna Gaines **5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00pm** James Martin's American Adventure **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: the remaining bakers take on a pie-making challenge **8.00** Hairy Bikers' Meals on Wheels Back on the Road: Si King and Dave Myers return to Slaithwaite in West Yorkshire **9.00** River Cottage to the Core: making pear and stilton pizzas **10.00** Rick Stein's Seafood Odyssey: double bill. Reproducing local dishes in Goa, then sampling some rare shellfish **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives: double bill **12 midnight** Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown: back-to-back episodes **1.00am** Restaurant: Impossible **2.00–3.00am** Best Baker in America (AD)

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00** M*A*S*H **9.00** The Avengers: Steed finds himself prime suspect when foreign agents are suddenly killed off **10.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Jeff is accused of stealing a fortune in used currency **11.00** The Persuaders! **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am 48 Hours **11.00** Medical Detectives **2.00pm** 48 Hours: double bill. Police investigate the death of Christian Andreacchio, who died from a gunshot wound. Then, a student is murdered. Was it because she resembled the killer's ex? **4.00** Medical Detectives **7.00** Judge Judy: twenty-three episodes of the reality show about a female judge that has made a real impact on the American justice system **4.45–6.00am** Medical Detectives

True Crime Xtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

7.00am Northern Ireland Office Questions **7.30** Prime Minister's Questions **8.05** House of Commons **9.30** Live Cabinet Office Questions **10.30** Live Business Questions **11.30** Live House of Commons **5.30pm** Scottish First Minister's Questions **6.15** Lords Questions **6.55** House of Lords **2.15am** Cabinet Office Questions: with Oliver Dowden **3.15** Business Questions **4.15–6.30am** House of Commons

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84

The Korean War *8.35pm*
The effects of the conflict

6.00am The Ottoman Empire: Battle for the Mediterranean **6.55** Auschwitz in 33 Objects **7.45** Beautiful Serengeti **8.15** Saints and Sinners: a Millennium of Monasteries **9.35** The Stuarts **10.45** ***New.*** The Korean War **11.50** Living in Germany at War **1.00pm** Beautiful Serengeti **1.30** Saints and Sinners: a Millennium of Monasteries **2.50** The Stuarts **3.55** The Korean War **5.05** Living in Germany at War

6.15pm Saints and Sinners: a Millennium of Monasteries *1/3* How monasteries shaped Britain.

7.25 The Stuarts *3/3.* How Scotland lost its sovereignty.

8.35 The Korean War How the death of Stalin halted the conflict.

9.40 Living in Germany at War *2/2.* Daily life in Nazi Germany during the Second World War.

10.50 The Stuarts As 7.25pm.

12 midnight The Korean War **1.10am** Beautiful Serengeti **1.45** as 6.15pm **2.50** as 9.40pm **3.45** as 6am **4.45–6.00am** as 6.55am

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Storage Wars **6.25** Hardcore Pawn **7.20** Close Encounters **7.45** Alien Files: Unsealed **8.40** Ancient Aliens **10.40** Weird or What? With William Shatner **11.40** The UnXplained with William Shatner **1.35pm** Evidence of the Unexplained **2.35** Close Encounters **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00** Alien Files: Unsealed **7.00** ***New.*** Pawn Stars: a seller shoots for the moon when he comes in with some *Apollo 11* documents **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00** ***New.*** Close Encounters: triple bill **10.30** Close Encounters **11.00** Encounter: UFO **12 midnight** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **1.00am** The UnXplained with William Shatner **2.00** Alien Files: Unsealed **3.00** Counting Cars **3.45** American Restoration **4.10** Court Cam **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **10.00** Dickinson's Real Deal (AD) **11.00** Family Fortunes **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special (AD) **3.00** Strike It Lucky **4.00** Bullseye (AD) **6.00pm** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special: Chris Tarrant invites celebrity duos Jamie Theakston and Wendi Peters, and real-life couple Max Beesley and Susie Amy to play the big-money quiz for charity (AD) **7.00** Weakest Link: quiz hosted by Anne Robinson **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **11.00** Bullseye **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** Cash Trapped (AD) **2.00** The Chase **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.40am Monkey's Adventures **5.45** Thomas & Friends **6.00** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Brave Bunnies **6.10** Peppa Pig **6.30** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Tweedy & Fluff **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20** Paw Patrol **7.35** Pip and Posy **7.40** Paddington **8.00** Milo **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.30** Pop Paper City **8.45** Animal Care Club **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.05–9.15am** Story Den

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6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurs **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** ***New.*** Octonauts: Above & Beyond **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.35** Messy Goes to OKIDO **8.45** Olga Da Polga **8.55** My Petsaurus **9.00** Bing **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Dog Loves Books **9.20** Love Monster **9.30** Colourblocks **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby Club **10.35** Kiri & Lou **10.40** ***New.*** Roots and Fruits **10.50** Vegesaurs **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.30** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Old Jack's Boat **12.35** Number 1 Newton Avenue **12.40** Andy's Aquatic Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Raa Raa **2.30** Supertato **2.40** Go Jetters **2.50** Dog Squad **3.00** Grace's Amazing Machines **3.15** Ranger Hamza's Eco Quest **3.30** Love Monster **3.40** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **4.00** ***New.*** Andy's Global Adventures **4.15** ***New.*** The Game Catchers **4.25** Bluey **4.40** Supertato **4.45** ***New.*** Vida the Vet **5.00** Gigglebiz **5.15** Biff and Chip **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.35** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.10** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.45** Hushabye Lullabye **6.50–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

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CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45** ***New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** Odd Squad **8.20** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.35** Operation Ouch! **9.05** Football Academy **9.30** Bro's in Control **9.45** Danny & Mick **10.00** Monster Court **10.10** One Zoo Three **10.30** Art Ninja **11.00** Bitesize Daily **11.20** Wild & Weird **11.35** Celebrity Supply Teacher **11.45** Hey You What If? **11.50** Andy's Global Adventures **12.05pm** Go Jetters **12.15** Danger Mouse **12.40** Octonauts **12.50** Waffle **1.05** Supertato **1.10** Dennis & Gnasher **1.25** Shaun the Sheep **1.30** Grizzy and the Lemmings **1.40** Summer Camp Island **1.50** Lagging **2.15** Nine Minute Ninja **2.25** Absolute Genius with Dick & Dom **2.50** The Deep **3.15** Danger Mouse **3.25** Shaun the Sheep **3.35** Ninja Express **3.45** Taffy **3.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.10** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.20** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.30** Odd Squad **4.45** Total Dramarama **5.05** ***New.*** Pokémon Horizons **5.30** ***New.*** Operation Ouch! **6.00** ***New.*** Style It Out **6.30** The Next Step **6.50–7.00pm** OOglies

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am-9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

6.00am Craig of the Creek **6.15** DC Super Hero Girls **6.25** Teen Titans Go! **6.50** Looney Tunes Cartoons **7.20–9.00am** Scooby-Doo

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** Driftwood Bay **9.25** Bobo **9.35** The Hive **9.45** Percy's Tiger Tales **10.00** Oddbods **10.10** Happy the Hoglet **10.20** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20** ***New.*** Teletubbies Let's Go **11.30** ***New.*** Bugs Bunny Builders **11.45** Momolu & Friends **11.55–12 noon** Athleticus

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am The Fallen Idol ★★★★ Suspenseful thriller in which a boy's attempt to help the butler he idolises lands the latter in hot water with the police. Ralph Richardson (1948, PG) (S)

12.55pm The Moonraker ★★★ Period romp set during the English Civil War, with George Baker as the Cavalier working to keep the future Charles II safe. (1957, U) (S)

2.35 High Noon ★★★★★ Classic psychological western about a marshal risking everything to confront a vengeful killer. Gary Cooper, Grace Kelly, Thomas Mitchell (1952, U) (S) (AD)

4.15 The Sound Barrier ★★★★ Ralph Richardson plays an aeroplane designer with a need for speed in this drama. **Review, right.** (1952, U) (S)

6.40pm CutThroat Island ★★ Polished if rather predictable swashbuckling action adventure. **Review, right.** Geena Davis (1995, PG) (S) (AD)

9.00 The Equalizer 2 ★★★ Action-packed sequel in which Denzel Washington's ex-secret agent takes on the case of a friend's death. Pedro Pascal (2018, 15) (S) (AD)

11.20 Blue Steel ★★★★ Jamie Lee Curtis is outstanding as the rookie police officer who tries to prevent an armed robbery. **Review, right.** Ron Silver (1990, 18) (S) (AD)

1.25–3.45am Battle of the Sexes ★★★ Emma Stone and Steve Carell give energetic performances as Billie Jean King and Bobby Riggs in this lively drama about their historic 1973 tennis match. (2017, 12) (S) (AD)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

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6.00am The Larkins TV comedy. (S) **6.40 Take a Letter Mr Jones** TV comedy. **7.10 Demobbed** ★ Pitiful British comedy. (1944, U) (S) **9.00 Law of the Plainsman** TV western. (S) **9.30 Your Witness** ★★★ Effective courtroom drama with Robert Montgomery as a hotshot lawyer defending a wrongly accused war hero. (1950, U) (S) **11.30 Meet Mr Callaghan** ★★★ British PI drama in which a young socialite tries to ascertain why her rich uncle has changed his will. **Review, right.** Derrick de Marney (1953, U) (S) **1.20pm The Seventh Commandment** ★★★ Curious, downbeat film noir in which an amnesiac man returns to his home town with a new identity. Jonathan Kidd (1961) (S) **3.10 Rich and Strange** ★★ Hitchcock curio about a couple who run into trouble after a shipwreck. Henry Kendall (1932, U) (S) **5.00 The Glass Cage** ★ Dire British noir starring John Ireland as a showman lured into a world of intrigue. (1955)

6.10pm It Always Rains on Sunday ★★★★ Compelling crime drama with John McCallum as the escaped convict who returns to the East End looking for former girlfriend Googie Withers. (1947, PG) (S)

8.00 Danger UXB Second World War TV drama series.

9.00 Rumpole of the Bailey British TV courtroom drama.

10.10 A Rage to Live ★★ Soapy, superficial drama with Suzanne Pleshette. Bradford Dillman (1965) (S)

12.15am Norman Wisdom: a Life The star talks to Paul Ross. (S) **1.00 Spearhead** TV drama. **2.00 The Main Chance** TV drama. **3.05 Cat Girl** ★★★ Atmospheric British riff on *Cat People*. Barbara Shelley (1957, 12) (S) **4.40–6.00am Once a Thief** ★★★ Watchable drama. John Stuart (1935) (S)

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Great Movies 34

9.00am Killer Reputation ★★ Predictable thriller. Anna Hutchison (2019) **11.00 Evil Nanny** ★★ A couple try to dismiss their live-in nanny. Lindsay Elston (2016) **1.00pm My Mother's Stalker** ★★ An old boyfriend spells danger in this routine thriller. Emmanuelle Vaugier (2018) **3.00 My Baby Gone** ★★ A pregnant woman is befriended by her new neighbour. Elisabeth Harnois, Anna Van Hooft (2017) **5.05** Fixer Upper Mysteries: Deadly Deed **6.55pm Signed, Sealed, Delivered: One in a Million** **9.00 Broken City** ★★ Mark Wahlberg's former cop is hired by Russell Crowe's mayor to follow his wife. **Review, right.** (2013, 15) **11.25 Alpha Dog** ★★★ Rambling but compelling crime drama from writer/director Nick Cassavetes. Emile Hirsch, Justin Timberlake, Ben Foster (2006, 15) **1.55am A Wicked Vendetta** ★★ Thriller in which a hostage negotiator's own daughter is kidnapped. Katrina Begin, Joey Lawrence (2018) **4.00–5.40am** Martha's Vineyard Mysteries: A Beautiful Place to Die

Great Movies Freeview 34 Freesat 302 Sky 321 Virgin 425 +1 Freeview 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) Sky 322

Great Action 42

8.00am Wild West Chronicles **9.00 Bitter Victory** ★★★ Taut and fraught Second World War drama. Richard Burton, Curt Jurgens (1957, PG) **11.05** Battle of Kursk **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm Massacre Canyon** ★★ Straightforward B-western. Phil Carey, Audrey Totter, Douglas Kennedy (1954, U) **2.25 Ride Lonesome** ★★★★ Brilliantly scripted western. Randolph Scott (1959, 12) **3.55** Wings at War 2: Target Germany **5.00 The Bamboo Prison** ★★★ Watchable PoW drama. **Review, right.** (1954) **6.50pm Pompeii** Mini-series. **9.00 The Expatriate** ★★ Watchable if undistinguished chase drama starring Aaron Eckhart. Olga Kurylenko, Liana Liberato (2012, 15) **11.05 10 Minutes Gone** ★★ By-the-numbers Bruce Willis crime thriller about a bank heist that goes badly wrong. Michael Chiklis (2019, 15) **1.00am Crypto** ★★ Convoluted thriller. Beau Knapp, Alexis Bledel, Kurt Russell (2019, 15) **3.10–5.00am 6 Below** ★★ Plodding thriller based on a true story. Josh Hartnett, Mira Sorvino (2017, 12)

Great Action Freeview 42 *(limited)* F'sat 305 Sky 323 Virgin 426 +1 Sky 324

Great Romance 52

8.00am Love, Bubbles & Crystal Cove ★★ Romantic comedy drama. Stephanie Bennett (2020) **10.00 Truly, Madly, Sweetly** ★★ Low-key romance. Nikki Deloach (2018) **12 noon A Wedding to Remember** ★★ Ho-hum TV-movie romcom. Cristina Rosato (2021) **2.00pm All of My Heart** ★★ Likeable romantic comedy. Lacey Chabert (2015) **4.00 All of My Heart: Inn Love** ★★ Watchable romantic sequel. Lacey Chabert, Brennan Elliott (2017) **6.00pm A Honeymoon to Remember** ★★ Uneven romcom about a jilted bride. Rebecca Dalton (2021) **8.00 A Snapshot of Forever** ★★ Love is in the air for a photographer when a famous actor turns up at his sister's wedding. Natalie Dreyfuss (2022) **10.00 Hello, It's Me** ★★ A widow receives advice from her dead husband. Kellie Martin, Kavan Smith (2015) **12.05am Love at First Dance** ★★ Soppy romantic drama. (2018) **2.00** Highway to Heaven **3.10–5.00am How to Find Forever** ★★ Romantic comedy. Erin Agostino, Aaron Ashmore (2021)

Great Romance Freeview 52 Freesat 303 Sky 319 Virgin 424 +1 F'view 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) F'sat 304 Sky 320

Sky Premiere

7.25am A Tiger's Journey ★★★ Nicely shot family adventure. Sunny Pawar (2022, PG) **9.15** As 9.45pm **11.05** As 5.30pm **1.35pm The Super Mario Bros Movie** ★★ Predictable animated adventure comedy. Chris Pratt (2022, PG) **3.10 Spider-Man: Across the Spider-Verse** ★★★★★ Exhilarating animated sequel. Shameik Moore, Hailee Steinfeld, Oscar Isaac (2023, PG) **5.30 Fast X** ★★★ Blood-pumping action thriller. Vin Diesel (2023, 12) **8.00pm One More Shot** ★★ Scott Adkins's Navy SEAL is tasked with transporting a suspected terrorist to Washington DC. (2024) **9.45 Book Club: the Next Chapter** ★★★★ Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda and friends take a jaunt through Italy. **Review p38.** (2023, 12) **11.40 Sisu** ★★★★ Entertaining, violent thriller in which a Lapland prospector comes up against Nazi soldiers. Jorma Tommila, Aksel Hennie (2022, 15) **1.15am** As 8pm **3.00 Allelujah** ★★★ Amusing adaptation of Alan Bennett's play. (2022, 12) **4.45 May December** ★★★★ Provocative melodrama. Natalie Portman (2023, 15)

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Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** Knight Rider **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 Asteroid-a-Geddon** ★ Action-light disaster movie. Veronika Issa (2020, 12) **1.00pm Arctic Apocalypse** ★★ Confusing disaster movie. Lauren Esposito, Eric Paul Erickson (2019) **3.00 Monster Island** ★ Sub-par *Godzilla* cash-in. Eric Roberts, Toshi Toda (2019, 12) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi drama series. **7.00 Knight Rider** TV adventure series starring David Hasselhoff. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 Hitman: Redemption** ★★ Meandering and familiar thriller about a contract killer whose final job goes sideways. Ron Perlman (2018, 15) **11.00 Anti-Life** ★★ Bruce Willis stars in this shoddy sci-fi horror about an alien causing havoc on a spacecraft. Cody Kearsley (2020, 15) **12.50am The Shed** ★★ Bloodthirsty, box-ticking horror. Jay Jay Warren, Cody Kostro (2019, 15) **2.45–5.30am Maniac** ★★★ Slick – and just as sick – horror reboot. Elijah Wood (2012, 18)

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Legend Xtra 69

6.00am The Last Sharknado: It's about Time As 5pm **8.00** Frank Herbert's Children of Dune **10.00** Andromeda **11.00 The Monster Hunters** ★★ An alien prison ship crash-lands in the California desert in this low-budget but well-paced sci-fi thriller starring Tom Sizemore. Anthony Jensen, Connie Jo Sechrist (2020, 15) **1.00pm** Frank Herbert's Children of Dune **3.00** Andromeda **4.00** Star Trek **5.00 The Last Sharknado: It's about Time** ★★ Wacky, time-travelling episode in the hit low-budget comedy horror series. Ian Ziering, Tara Reid, Vivica A Fox (2018, 15) **7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi series starring Kevin Sorbo. **8.00 Star Trek** TV sci-fi drama. **9.00 Dracula – Prince of Darkness** ★★★★ A group of English tourists fall foul of the dreaded count. Christopher Lee (1965, 15) **10.50 Hellbound: Hellraiser II** ★★ Gory sequel in which Ashley Laurence fights demons for her father's soul. Clare Higgins (1988, 18) **1.00–3.00am** As 9pm

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FILM REVIEWS

FILM OF THE DAY

Citizen Kane ★★★★★

8.00-10.00pm ***BBC4*** U

DRAMA Acclaimed by critics and film-makers alike, *Citizen Kane* topped *Sight & Sound's* "all-time top ten" for 50 years. Not bad for the feature debut of Orson Welles, whose experience lay in theatre and radio, and who claimed his sole preparation was to watch John Ford's *Stagecoach* 40 times. Welles also stars as press baron Charles Foster Kane, whose torrid life is so similar to that of real-life magnate William Randolph Hearst that the latter broke the film at the box office through negative publicity. Showing in a Welles-themed evening – see choice, p91. **DAVID PARKINSON** (US 1941, BW)

Meet Mr Callaghan ★★★

11.30am-1.20pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

MYSTERY There are dark deeds aplenty in this amoral tale. Derrick De Marney brings a sardonic edge to the role of detective Slim Callaghan, who is hired by Cynthia Meraulton (Harriette Johns) to discover which of her four cousins plans to kill her stepfather to stop her from inheriting his fortune. The acting is solid, but director Charles Saunders fails to generate any suspense. **DP** (UK 1953, BW)

Apache Drums ★★★

2.25-4.00pm ***5 Action*** U

WESTERN This western is darker than many of its ilk, perhaps owing to the involvement of veteran horror producer Val Lewton. Stephen McNally is the ne'er-do-well who is run out of town, only to return and help out when Apaches attack. Director Hugo Fregonese isn't daunted by the low budget, and the short running time means his film doesn't outstay its welcome. **TONY SLOMAN** (US 1951, HD)

The Sound Barrier ★★★★

4.15-6.40pm ***Film4*** U

DRAMA Terence Rattigan's script was Oscar-nominated, but the main honours in this David Lean film are shared between the stunning aerial sequences and the fine lead performance of Ralph Richardson. He plays the aeroplane designer who is driven by the goal of creating a craft that can outstrip the speed of sound. It's not one of Lean's masterpieces, but a decent enough effort. **PETER FREEDMAN** (UK 1952, BW, HD)

The Bamboo Prison ★★★

5.00-6.40pm ***Great Action***

WAR American PoWs face brutal treatment in a North Korean prison camp in Lewis Seiler's flag-waving drama. Among the prisoners is square-jawed Brian Keith, who strongly upholds the values of the American way, and Robert Francis, who is targeted for brainwashing by the enemy. The script has a few surprises up its sleeve along the way. **TREVOR JOHNSTON** (US 1954, BW)

CutThroat Island ★★

6.40-9.00pm ***Film4*** PG

ADVENTURE Renny Harlin's polished pirate picture has all the ingredients to shiver the timbers, yet it has gone down in history as one of the biggest box-office disasters of all time. Geena Davis and Matthew Modine swagger with suitable bravado, but their performances are sunk by a plot that ticks off the usual sea battles, swordfights and romantic interludes with little originality. **DP** (US 1995, edited for content, HD)

Broken City ★★

9.00-11.25pm ***Great Movies*** 15

CRIME In this modern twist on film noir, private detective Mark Wahlberg is tasked by mayor Russell Crowe to find out who his wife (Catherine Zeta-Jones) has been seeing. However, Wahlberg soon finds himself mixed up in more than just a case of infidelity. The pieces of the puzzle are all there, but they slot together too easily to make it interesting. **STELLA PAPAMICHAEL** (US 2013, violence, swearing, sexual references)

Blade II ★★★

9.00-11.45pm ***Quest*** 18

FANTASY Guillermo del Toro directs this superior sequel to the 1998 Marvel movie. Wesley Snipes returns as half-human/half-vampire Blade, who is a sort of nocturnal James Bond with all his gadgets and gimmicks. The action never lets up as Blade joins forces with a vampire overlord to wipe out a dangerous new breed of bloodsuckers. **ALAN JONES** (US/Ger 2002, violence, swearing, HD)

Blue Steel ★★★★

11.20pm-1.25am ***Film4*** 18

THRILLER This intelligent and provocative film from director Kathryn Bigelow (*The Hurt Locker*) stars Jamie Lee Curtis as the rookie police officer who tries to prevent an armed robbery in a supermarket. Curtis is outstanding in the role, and Ron Silver is genuinely creepy as her adversary. **JOHN FERGUSON** (US 1990, violence, swearing, sex scenes, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

Blueback ★★★
2.20-4.10pm ***Sky Family***
Involving eco-drama. (2022, PG)
Sky 306; Virgin 406; BT 506/520

Twins ★★★★ *6.00-8.00pm* ***Sky Cult Classics***
Double trouble with DeVito and Schwarzenegger. (1988, PG)
Sky 304; Virgin 404; BT 504/518

Dead Shot ★★★
8.00-9.40pm ***Sky Thriller***
Colin Morgan's bereaved IRA man is out for revenge. (2023)
Sky 309; Virgin 409; BT 509/523

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Sky Showcase

The Matrix Reloaded *9.00pm* Neo contemplates his destiny

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Cursed Treasures **11.00** Hope for Wildlife **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons: double bill

6.00pm The Office US *19/22 Series 2.* Michael takes the staff ice-skating for his birthday. **6.30** *20/22.* Dwight discovers marijuana in the company car park.

7.00 The Simpsons A surprise from Marge's past has her bonding with Bart and terrifying Homer. **7.30** Grampa's hidden hamburger past comes back to haunt him.

8.00 Magnum P.I. *12/20 Series 5* Thomas and Higgins try to help Kumu's friend Zhao recover her life savings, lost to a scammer.

9.00 The Matrix Reloaded ★★★ Sci-fi action thriller starring Keanu Reeves, Carrie-Anne Moss and Laurence Fishburne. (W)

11.40 Sex and the City *1/18 Series 3.* Miranda finds being rescued doesn't signify weakness. **12.10am** *2/18.* Carrie has her political consciousness raised.

12.40 The Force: Manchester **1.40** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** The Early Rundown

Sky Showcase Sky 106 **Virgin** 109 **EE** 340/HD 355 **+1** Sky 206

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Merlin **12 noon** Star Trek: Voyager **1.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **3.00** Merlin **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *18/26 Series 4.* Worf is put on trial after apparently destroying a Klingon civilian ship during a battle – and the evidence suggests he gave in to his natural bloodlust. Starring Michael Dorn. **7.00** *19/26.* Aliens implant false memories of psychological trauma inside O'Brien's brain, causing him anguish as he tries to fulfil his regular duties. With Colm Meaney.

8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise *1/24 Series 3.* Captain Archer and his crew embark on a mission to find out about the mysterious and hostile Xindi race, which was behind the attack on Earth.

9.00 The Tomorrow Job Sci-fi adventure starring Grant Schumacher. A group of thieves use a time travel drug to steal the future's secrets – but what happens when things go wrong?

11.00 Grimm *17/22 Series 1.* Nick is shocked when he learns Hank is dating a monster. **12 midnight Grimm** *18/22* Nick and Hank trail a murderer.

1.00am Alphas **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) **Virgin** 122 **EE** 348/HD 363 **+1** Virgin 229

Sky Atlantic

Julia *9.00pm* Avis gets to know a prominent existentialist

6.00am Fish Town **6.55** The Guest Wing (AD) **8.40** The Sopranos **10.50** Billions (AD) **1.00pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **2.05** The Affair (AD) **3.30** The Sopranos

5.40pm Billions *12/12 Series 6.* Mike Prince takes his place on the Axe Capital throne. (AD) **6.45** *1/12 Series 7.* Prince's political ambitions end up coming with a surprising twist. (AD)

7.50 Game of Thrones *3/10 Series 5.* Queen Margaery spends time with her new husband King Tommen, and fugitive Tyrion walks the Long Bridge of Volantis. (AD)

9.00 ***New.*** **Julia** *3/8 Series 2* RT As WGBH experiences a shake-up, Alice goes through a trial of her own, while Julia turns to her friends at Le Cordon Bleu for help. **See page 91.**

10.00 The Undoing *6/6* Haley walks an ethical tightrope in her defence strategy and Grace takes measures to protect her family. (AD)

11.15 Scenes from a Marriage *3/5.* Jonathan and Mira rekindle old connections at the risk of exacerbating dormant wounds. (AD)

12.20am Penny Dreadful: City of Angels (AD) **1.20** The Outsider (AD) **2.30** Game of Thrones (AD) **3.40** In Treatment **4.10–6.00am** The Guest Wing: double bill (AD)

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) **EE** 342/HD 357 **+1** Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Witness

6.00am Bondi Rescue **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** UK Border Force **11.00** The Rookie (AD) **12 noon** FBI (AD) **1.00pm** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) **2.00** Blue Bloods (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions of the fly-on-the-wall documentary following the lives of customs officers at Australia's biggest airports. (AD)

8.00 Blue Bloods *9/20 Series 12* A cyber-attack on the NYPD forces Danny and Baez to release an evasive suspect. Jamie wrestles with a family secret and Eddie is torn over a dilemma. (AD)

9.00 New Amsterdam *1/14 Series 3.* As the pandemic rages on, the hospital staff must also act quickly to save multiple victims of a massive plane crash. (AD)

10.00 Chicago Fire *5/22 Series 11* Firehouse 51 hosts a Halloween open house, while Kidd and Severide help a young girl after she gets kicked out of her home.

11.00 The Rookie *20/22 Series 4.* The team joins forces with the FBI to track down bombs scattered throughout the city by a suspected terrorist. (AD)

12 midnight 9-1-1 **1.00am** FBI: Most Wanted **2.00** The Good Doctor **3.00** Chicago Med **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00–6.00am** Send in the Dogs

Sky Witness Sky 107 **Virgin** 110 **EE** 341/HD 356 **+1** Sky 207 **Virgin** 310

Sky Max

Poker Face *9.00pm* Cocktail waitress Charlie investigates

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver: double bill (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 *21/22 Series 7.* O'Neill risks his life to stop Anubis destroying Earth. **7.00** *22/22.* Anubis attacks Earth, which prompts the US president to order General Hammond to launch an offensive.

8.00 Magnum P.I. *12/20 Series 5* TC becomes frustrated at the lack of progress in his recovery.

9.00 Poker Face *1/10.* When a close friend meets an untimely end, Charlie Cale, a casino cocktail waitress with an uncanny knack for identifying lies, investigates. (AD)

10.20 Entourage *1/8.* Drama starring Adrian Grenier. Actor Vincent Chase prepares to attend the opening of his latest film **11.00** *2/8.* Vince awaits the critics' verdict on *Head On*.

11.30 Brit Cops: Rapid Response Police officers on patrol.

12.30am The Force: Manchester **1.30** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) **Virgin** 111 **EE** 346/HD 361

Sky Replay

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** The Real A&E (AD) **11.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (AD) **12 noon** Highway Cops **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Merlin (AD) **6.00** Stargate Atlantis: double bill **8.00** Highway Cops: double bill following the work of police officers in New Zealand **9.00** Fantasy Island: the first, second and third wives of a doctor want him to understand the pain he has caused them all (AD) **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour: Russell is joined by award-winning journalist Carole Cadwalladr, and goes Hot Tugging with *Queer Eye*'s Tan France **11.00** The Force: Manchester **12 midnight** The Force: Manchester **1.00am** The Real A&E (AD) **2.00** A League of Their Own (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings (AD) **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry

Sky Replay Sky 152 **Virgin** 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Highway Cops **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Nothing to Declare **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Motorway Patrol **12 noon** How I Caught the Killer **1.00pm** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **2.00** Killer in My Village **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **6.00** How I Caught the Killer **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** ***New.*** World's Most Evil Killers: Wayne Adam Ford **10.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **2.00** The Real Manhunter **3.00** Send in the Dogs **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) **Virgin** 121 **EE** 349/HD 364 **+1** Sky 222 (223 Scot) **Virgin** 321

Gold

Detectorists *10.40pm* Lance picks his moment carefully

7.10am Desmond's **8.05** Keeping Up Appearances **8.40** Ever Decreasing Circles **9.20** Hi-de-Hi! **10.00** Open All Hours **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12 noon** Keeping Up Appearances **12.40pm** Ever Decreasing Circles **1.20** Open All Hours **2.00** Dad's Army **2.40** The Thin Blue Line **3.20** Hi-de-Hi! **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Open All Hours

6.00pm Keeping Up Appearances Hyacinth spots a strange man in Elizabeth's house.

6.40 Dad's Army Sergeant Wilson joins the aristocracy. **7.20** The platoon is forced to spend a night in a spooky house.

8.00 The Thin Blue Line Grim tracks down criminal carol singers. **8.40** The police end up in the dock.

9.20 Not Going Out Lucy persuades Lee to pretend to be gay. **10.00** Lee becomes increasingly riled by Guy's constant presence.

10.40 Detectorists Russell and Hugh are on a mission to recover the mayor's chain of office. (AD) **11.20** Andy suddenly finds himself with a job interview. (AD)

12 midnight Gimme Gimme Gimme (AD) **12.40am** The Thin Blue Line **2.00** Not Going Out **2.30** Detectorists (AD) **3.00–4.00am** Gimme Gimme Gimme (AD)

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) **Virgin** 124 **EE** 344/HD 359 **+1** Sky 210 (211 Wales) **Virgin** 324

Sky Comedy

8.00am Young Rock (AD) **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **10.30** House of Lies **11.45** Entourage **12.50pm** Bored to Death **2.10** House of Lies **3.20** Entourage **4.30** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **5.00** The Conners **6.00pm** The Office US **7.00** Young Rock (AD) **8.00** Will & Grace: double bill. Will proves to be a gifted actor, then Karen dispenses relationship advice (AD) **9.00** Girls: double bill. Hannah invites Elijah to help her complete an assignment, then Hannah receives news that could change the direction of her life (AD) **10.15** ***New.*** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon: American chat show **11.15** Sex and the City **12.35am** Sort Of (AD) **1.35** My Favourite Shapes by Julio Torres **2.40** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **3.40–5.00am** Bored to Death

Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) **Virgin** 112 **EE** 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Ridiculousness **9.00** Joel and Nish vs the World **10.00** Guessable? **11.00** Impractical Jokers **1.00pm** Friends (AD) **9.00** Lost Voice Guy: Cerebral LOLsy: the comedian pokes fun at his life as a person with a disability **10.00** Jimmy Carr: Live: the quick-witted comedian takes to the stage at London's Bloomsbury Theatre **11.30** Kristen Schaal: Comedy Central Live: a stand-up special from the comedian, in which she re-enacts the final days of Anne Boleyn **12 midnight** Reno 911! **1.00am** Impractical Jokers **1.30** South Park **2.30** Beavis and Butt-Head **3.00** ***New.*** The Daily Show **3.25** Rhod Gilbert's Growing Pains **4.10–5.00am** Friends (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) **Virgin** 132 **EE** 345/HD 360 **+1** Sky 212 (213 Wales) **Virgin** 332

Alibi

Murdoch Mysteries *9.00pm* Murdoch and Ogden

7.15am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) **1.00pm** Father Brown (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Unforgettable

6.00pm Without a Trace *21/24 Series 5.* The team tries to track down a former soldier who disappeared from a film set.

7.00 Elementary *22/24 Series 4* Morland complicates his son's affairs again when he becomes prime suspect in a murder.

8.00 Father Brown *3/15 Series 5* The clerical sleuth investigates a death involving pagans. (AD)

9.00 ***New series.*** **Murdoch Mysteries** *Ep 1 Series 17* RT Crabtree's first task as newly-appointed Inspector is finding Murdoch and Ogden. **See p90.**

10.00 So Help Me Todd *21/21* When Margaret feels too sick to work, Todd is forced to step in and impersonate a lawyer.

11.00 Justified *1/13 Series 2* Givens prevents Boyd from avenging his father's death.

12 midnight Elementary **1.00am** Unforgettable **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) **Virgin HD** 114 **EE** 343/HD 358 **+1** Sky 209 (210 Wales) **Virgin** 191

Discovery

6.00am How It's Made: Dream Cars **7.00** Gold Divers **8.00** Building off the Grid **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **1.00pm** Building off the Grid **3.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **4.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00pm** Salvage Hunters **7.00** Wheeler Dealers: Mike Brewer and Ant Anstead restore a 1970 Volkswagen Fastback (AD) **8.00** Outback Truckers: Robbie's house movers hit the wrong kind of oil **9.00** ***New.*** Naked and Afraid: Castaways: Ravaged by bugs, Heather must move camp. But with no map, the gruelling trek soon puts Andrew's challenge at risk **10.00** Naked and Afraid XL **11.00** Expedition Bigfoot **12 midnight** Deadliest Catch **1.00am** Naked And Afraid: Castaways **2.00–5.00am** Naked and Afraid XL

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) **Virgin** 177 **EE** 320/HD 325 **+1** Sky 225 (226 Scot) **Virgin** 377

Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **8.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **9.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers – Quick Fixes (AD) **12 noon** Combat Dealers (AD) **2.00pm** Nasa's Unexplained Files **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **6.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **7.00** Expedition Unknown **8.00** Unsolved History: the Boston Massacre of 1770 **9.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers – Quick Fixes (AD) **12 midnight** Combat Dealers (AD) **2.00am** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Unsolved History **4.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers – Quick Fixes (AD)

Discovery History Sky 177 **Virgin** 181 **+1** Sky 277 **Virgin** 381

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Sky Documentaries

Rolling Stone: Stories from the Edge *8.00pm* Bob Dylan

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Dirk Bogarde **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** Angel City **10.00** Murder in Boston: Roots, Rampage and Reckoning **11.00** Rolling Stone: Stories from the Edge (AD) **12 noon** Terry Venables: a Man Can Dream (AD) **2.00pm** Superswede **3.50** My Icon: Leon Pryce (AD) **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Dirk Bogarde

6.00pm Angel City The team makes a spectacular National Women's Soccer League debut.

7.00 Untold Stories: Hair on Set The issues surrounding Afro hair in the film industry. (AD)

8.00 Rolling Stone: Stories from the Edge The magazine's relationship with Bob Dylan. (AD)

9.00 I Am Burt Reynolds Family and friends of the iconic Hollywood actor come together to share memories of his life and his fruitful movie career. (AD)

10.50 Afcon: How Africa Changed the Premier League The history of African players in the Premier League, featuring interviews with over 30 players who played in England's top division.

12.20am Console Wars **2.10** No Accident **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Dirk Bogarde: a profile of the actor

Sky Documentaries Sky 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **EE** 352/**HD** 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** World's Greatest Train Journeys from Above (AD) **11.00** Megafactories **12 noon** Car SOS **1.00pm** Dutch Caribbean Coastguards **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Ancient Secrets of Peru **4.00** Lost Cities Revealed with Albert Lin **5.00** Car SOS (AD) **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** UFOs: Investigating the Unknown **9.00** Russia's Toughest Prisons: a never-before-seen look inside three high security Russian prisons **10.00** Drain the Oceans: Thai Cave Rescue (AD) **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12 midnight** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Lords of War **2.30** Food Factory **3.20** Lords of War **4.10–5.00am** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales

Nat Geographic Sky 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1 Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am American Pickers **7.00** Storage Wars **8.00** Pawn Stars **9.00** Mysteries from Above **10.00** Cursed Treasures **11.00** Life after People **1.00pm** Storage Wars **2.00** Flipping Bangers **3.00** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **5.00** Pawn Stars **6.00** American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** ***New.*** Pawn Stars: two *Star Wars* Lego figures are brought in by a vendor **9.00** ***New.*** Mountain Men: Kidd and Harry reach the spawning grounds of steelhead trout **10.00** ***New.*** Mountain Men: Alaska: Marty Meierotto embarks on a caribou hunt deep in the interior **11.00** Forged in Fire **12 midnight** Pawn Stars **1.00am** Storage Wars **2.00** Hitler's Engineers **3.00** Pawn Stars **4.00–6.00am** Life after People

Sky History Sky 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **EE** 353/**HD** 368 **+1 Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature

Reef Wrecks *9.00pm* Off the coast of the Florida Keys

6.00am Undiscovered Vistas **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Surviving the Amazon **9.00** Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (AD) **10.00** The Wadden Sea **11.00** Great Parks of Africa **12 noon** Into the Wild: India **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Surviving the Amazon **3.00** Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (AD) **4.00** The Wadden Sea **5.00** Great Parks of Africa

6.00pm Into the Wild: India Following a female king cobra in the hot forest of southern India.

7.00 Monkey Life Orangutan Aris needs to undergo surgery. (AD) **7.30** Military aircraft transport 88 capuchin monkeys. (AD)

8.00 Wild Israel The varied surroundings of the Dead Sea.

9.00 Reef Wrecks An exploration of some of the many shipwrecks off the coast of the Florida Keys.

10.00 Into the Wild: India As 6pm.

11.00 Great Parks of Africa The mighty Augrabies waterfall provides a lifeline for any animals that live near its thunderous roar.

12 midnight Becoming Orangutan **1.00am** After the Wildfires **2.00** Wild Israel: exploring the Dead Sea **3.00** Reef Wrecks **4.00** Surviving the Amazon **5.00–6.00am** Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (AD)

Sky Nature Sky 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **EE** 354/**HD** 369

Eden

9.00am World's Greatest Palaces (AD) **2.00pm** The Architecture the Railways Built (AD) **3.00** World's Greatest Palaces (AD) **8.00** The Architecture the Railways Built: Tim scales a Scottish railway icon – the Forth Bridge (AD) **9.00** World's Greatest Palaces: triple bill. The Royal Palace of Caserta near Naples, which houses a silk factory that dates back to the 18th century **10.00** Behind the scenes of the Château de Fontainebleau in France **11.00** A visit to Peles Castle in Romania, which was built in a medieval style in 1914 (AD) **12 midnight** Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown **1.00am** World's Greatest Palaces: Lukshmi Vilas Palace (AD) **2.00** The Architecture the Railways Built (AD) **3.00** World's Greatest Palaces (AD) **5.30–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden Sky 166 **Virgin HD** 176 **+1 Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am Insane Pools: off the Deep End **9.00** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **10.00** Saved by the Barn **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Insane Pools: off the Deep End **1.00pm** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **2.00** Expedition Bigfoot **4.00** Saved by the Barn **5.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **6.00pm** Insane Pools: off the Deep End **7.00** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **8.00** Guardians of Rescue: double bill. A claim of starving horses, then helping out after floods in Louisiana **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **11.00** Sharks of the Badlands **12 midnight** Shark Vortex **1.00am** Alaska: the Last Frontier **2.00** Saved by the Barn **3.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **4.00–5.00am** Insane Pools: off the Deep End

Animal Planet Sky 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1 Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/**HD** 501 **EE** 420/**HD** 440

6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf Continued coverage of day one of the Dubai Desert Classic.
1.30pm Transfer Talk
2.00 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football Equatorial Guinea v Guinea-Bissau (kick-off **2.00**).
4.00 Transfer Centre
5.00 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football Ivory Coast v Nigeria, the Group A match (kick-off **5.00**).
7.00 The Transfer Show
8.00 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football Egypt v Ghana, a Group B match from Abidjan (kick-off **8.00**).
10.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf Day one of the American Express from La Quinta Country Club, California.
12 midnight LIVE Basketball Memphis Tigers v South Florida Bulls, a college game (tip-off **12.00**).
2.00am Sky Sports News
3.30–6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf Day two of the Dubai Desert Classic from Emirates Golf Club. Continues until 1.30pm.

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/**HD** 503 **EE** 422/**HD** 442

6.00am Classic Play-Off Finals (AD)
9.00 EFL Greatest Games (AD)
10.00 Championship Retro
12 noon Championship Highlights
12.30pm League One and Two Goals
1.00 League One Highlights
1.15 Championship Highlights
1.45 EFL Greatest Games
1.55 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football Equatorial Guinea v Guinea-Bissau (kick-off **2.00**).
4.00 Championship Highlights
4.45 EFL Greatest Games
4.55 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football Ivory Coast v Nigeria, the Group A match (kick-off **5.00**).
7.00 German Football
7.30 Championship Highlights
7.45 EFL Greatest Games
7.55 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football Egypt v Ghana, a Group B match from Abidjan (kick-off **8.00**).
10.00 German Football: previews
10.30 Championship Highlights
11.00 EFL Greatest Games
12 midnight–6.00am SPFL Greatest Games: memorable derby matches

Sky Golf

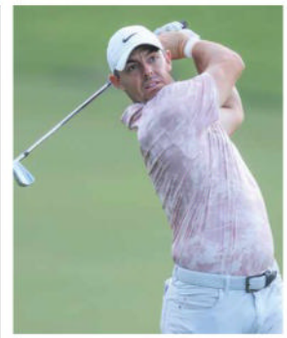
Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/**HD** 505 **EE** 424/**HD** 444

6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf Continued coverage of day one of the Dubai Desert Classic.
1.30pm Junior Golf
2.00 LIVE Amateur Golf Latin American Amateur Championship.
5.00 European Tour Golf
5.30 Drive On: LPGA All Access
6.00 LIVE LPGA Tour Golf Day one of the Tournament of Champions in Orlando, Florida.
10.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf Day one of the American Express.
12 midnight European Tour **12.30am** The Players Championship Film (AD) **1.30** European Tour Golf **2.00** PGA Tour Golf **3.00** European Tour Golf
3.30–6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf Dubai Desert Classic, day two. Continues until 1.30pm.

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **EE HD** 412

6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis Continued coverage of day five from Melbourne Park, featuring second-round matches.
1.30pm Australian Open Tennis: highlights of day five in Melbourne
12 midnight–6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis Day six from Melbourne Park, featuring the third round. Continues until 1.30pm.



European Tour Golf *6.00am* ***Sky Golf*** Rory McIlroy aims to defend his title in Dubai

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/**HD** 502 **EE** 421/**HD** 441

6.00am Premier League Greatest Games **7.00** Legends (AD) **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** Good Morning Transfers **10.00** The Football Show **12 noon** Soccerbox **1.00pm** Transfer Talk **2.00** Icons **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.00** The Transfer Show **5.30** 100 Club **6.00** Legends (AD) **7.00** The Big Interview **7.30** Stories **8.00** Soccerbox **9.00** The Big Interview **9.30** Stories **10.00** Icons **10.30** Retro **12.30am** Icons **1.00** Premier League Years **3.00** Greatest Games **4.00** Best Goals **5.30–6.00am** 100 Club (AD)

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/**HD** 504 **EE** 423/**HD** 443

6.00am Big Bash League Cricket
11.00 SA20 Highlights
12 noon Best of England: double bill
12.30pm Big Bash League Cricket
2.00 SA20 Highlights
3.00 LIVE SA20 Cricket Pretoria Capitals v Durban Super Giants from Centurion.
7.30 SA20 Highlights **8.30** Big Bash Cricket **9.30** SA20 Highlights **10.30** Big Bash League Cricket **11.30** SA20 Highlights **12.30am** SA20 Cricket
5.00–6.00am Best of England

Sky NFL

Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/**HD** 507 **EE** 426/**HD** 446

6.00am NFL **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** NFL Gameday **3.30** Jaguars Weekly **4.00** NFL Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** Gameday **8.30** Her Huddle **9.00** One Jets Drive **9.45** Kansas City Chiefs: the Franchise **10.30** NFL Gameday **11.00** Total Access **1.00–6.00am** NFL

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/**HD** 508 **EE** 427/**HD** 447

6.00am Super League (AD) **7.00** Netball **9.00** Tennis **1.00pm** Women's Rugby League (AD) **1.15** Rugby League (AD) **1.30** World Darts **4.30** British Basketball League **7.00** Unbeatable **7.30** Super League (AD) **9.00** Boxing **11.00** Super League **11.30** Unbeatable
12 midnight LIVE Basketball Memphis Tigers v South Florida Bulls, a college game (tip-off **12.00**).
2.00–6.00am World Darts

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **BT HD** 413

6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis Continued coverage of day five from Melbourne Park.
1.05pm LIVE Biathlon World Cup.
2.50 Snowboarding **3.00** Snooker **5.00** SailGP **6.00** Biathlon **7.00** Snowboarding **8.00** Dakar Rally **9.00** SailGP **10.00** Biathlon **11.00** Ski Jumping **12 midnight** Dakar Rally
1.00–6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis Day six at Melbourne Park, featuring third-round action. Coverage continues until 10.30am.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **EE** 408/**HD** 430

6.00am What I Wore **6.15** Pool **7.45** Australian Football Highlights
8.45 LIVE Australian Football Brisbane Roar v Macarthur FC, an A-League Men match at Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane (kick-off **8.45**).
10.45 TNT Sports Goals Reload
11.00 What I Wore
11.30 TNT Sports Reload (AD)
12 noon Fishing: on the Bank
1.00pm Premier League Stories
1.30 Premier League Netbusters
2.00 EuroCup Basketball
3.00 International T20 Cricket
4.00 Test Cricket Highlights
5.00 Wrestling: action from WWE
9.00 Champions Cup Rugby Union
10.00 Premier League: Big Interview
10.30 EuroCup Basketball
11.30 NBA Action: round-up (AD)
12 midnight LIVE NBA Toronto Raptors v Chicago Bulls, the Eastern Conference match from Scotiabank Arena (tip-off **12.30**); **3.00am** Minnesota Timberwolves v Memphis Grizzlies, coverage of the Western Conference game from Target Centre (tip-off **3.00**).
5.30–6.30am Inside the NBA

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **EE** 409/**HD** 431

6.00am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v West Indies, continued coverage of the second day of the first Test from Adelaide Oval.
7.30 Classic Premier League (AD)
2.00pm Pool: Champions League
3.30 Serie A: Full Impact (AD)
4.00 MotoGP: review of 2023 (AD)
5.00 NBA Action: round-up (AD)
5.30 Australian Football Highlights
6.30 Premier League Netbusters
7.00 Test Cricket Highlights
8.00 French Football (AD)
9.00 Serie A: Full Impact (AD)
9.30 International T20 Cricket
10.30 Test Cricket Highlights
11.30 LIVE Test Cricket Australia v West Indies, coverage of the third day of the first Test in a two-match series from Adelaide Oval.
1.30am TNT Sports Cricket Reload
2.00 LIVE Test Cricket Australia v West Indies, further coverage of the third day of the first Test.
4.15 TNT Sports Cricket Reload
4.30–6.00am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v West Indies, further coverage. Continues until 7.30am.

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **EE** 410/**HD** 432

6.00am LIVE Super Smash T20 Cricket Northern Brave v Canterbury Kings, continued coverage of the men's match.
8.00 International T20 Cricket
9.00 Champions Cup Rugby Union
10.00 French Football: seven games
5.00pm TNT Sports Goals Reload
6.00 Serie A: Full Impact (AD)
6.30 Italian Football: two matches
8.30 TNT Sports Reload (AD)
9.00 UFC Countdown: previews
10.00 Australian Football Highlights
11.00 TNT Sports Goals Reload
11.15–6.30am LIVE Super Smash T20 Cricket Otago Sparks v Central Hinds, a women's match from University of Otago Oval; **2.45am** Otago Volts v Central Stags, the men's T20 match from University of Otago Oval.

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **EE** 411/**HD** 434

6.00am French Football (AD) **7.00** Australian Football **8.00** Fishing **9.00** MLB Classic **10.00** NBA: three games **2.30pm** NBA: three games **7.00** Pool **8.30** NBA: two games **11.30** UFC: Ankalaev v Walker **2.30am** UFC Countdown: previews **3.30–5.30am** Australian Football

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Friday

LET'S TALK Dame Sheila Hancock is in the spotlight with Amol Rajan

INTERVIEW

Sheila Hancock: Amol Rajan Interviews *7.00pm* ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Dame Sheila Hancock, now 90, is both mystified and terrified at the prospect of this interview. When Amol Rajan explains she is an icon and a pioneer, she scoffs and says her private life is much like everybody else's. Of course, she comes out with a wealth of incredible stories: some hilarious, some disturbing and some sad, although she brushes off any hint of pity, believing that we've become over-emotional about everything these days and should "pull ourselves together" more.

Their conversation is a sharp reminder of how misogynistic acting was when she started out. She was rejected for being too tall, too cockney, not educated and not beautiful. But crikey, what a fabulous, passionate, intelligent, witty interviewee she is, whether describing her tumultuous relationship with John Thaw, her tough childhood experiences, death or her glittering career.

You'll roar with laughter – as Rajan does frequently – and I bet she's going to appear on many people's fantasy dinner-party guest list after this. **JANE RACKHAM**

DRAMA

Father Brown

1.45pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

If this episode proves one thing, it's that age hasn't diminished former Doctor Sylvester McCoy. Despite having recently turned 80, he's still giving it his all here as guest character Dr Angus McClurgy, who's seen rolling the letter r (listen out for "rrrrrradish") and playing the spoons with great energy. Long may he continue.

In terms of the plot, we discover that McClurgy once took a young Brenda in as an evacuee during the war. But when she returns to the village where she stayed all those years ago, it feels as though change is coming, thanks to an unscrupulous property developer planning to build on a beauty spot. Though I wouldn't expect the cement trucks to start arriving just yet... **DAVID BROWN**

PANEL SHOW

Would I Lie to You?

8.00pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

In a world of quick-fire panel shows, there's something ineffable that pushes *Would I Lie To You?* to the top of the heap. It could be that while other shows rely on thrusting comedians competing for a laugh, the gentler *WILTY* gives everyone their moment. And the contestants it attracts go beyond the usual actor, commentator or comedian stable – this week, ex-*Britain's Got Talent* star and *Corrie* regular Jack Carroll and stand-up Bridget Christie rub shoulders with commentator Gabby Logan and cook/grime artist Big Zuu.

But above all, it's probably because in the hands of regulars Rob Brydon, David Mitchell and Lee Mack it's never less than hilarious, no matter who's on the panel. Long may it reign. **HUW FULLERTON**

PROPERTY

Extraordinary Extensions

8.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

Our cities are full of nice, traditional Victorian houses, but behind the front door of the one that Tinie visits in Peckham, south London, it's anything but standard. "It's boring to be normal," shrugs its Sri Lankan entrepreneur owner. He's spent £1m building up and out as well as installing a massive living wall and a graffiti mural. The second property is a distinctive 1960s-style bungalow in Essex, where the owners want to achieve a "retro-Scandi" double extension on a tight budget.

As this focuses on grand designs, you could dismiss it as just another property porn series, but Tinie's charming enthusiasm about the creative elements of these projects takes it to another level. **JR**

PANEL SHOW

QI XL

9.00pm ***BBC2*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

As a BBC institution, *QI* generally feels about as wholesome as a piece of buttered toast, enjoyed before a brisk walk down a country lane on a breezy day. But don't be fooled – beneath its respectable veneer, *QI* is as cheerfully outrageous as any late-night Channel 4 show. Somehow, when Sandi Toksvig chortles something at 9pm, it just *seems* much less rude than if some shock-jock young comedian blurted it out closer to midnight.

But with this Unsavoury episode, dealing with all things distasteful, disreputable and unpleasant, perhaps the spell will be lifted. Finding out for sure alongside Toksvig and regular Alan Davies are unsavoury rogues Gyles Brandreth, Judi Love and Kiri Pritchard-McLean. **HF**

ALSO ON TODAY

Cruising with Susan Calman
8.00pm ***Channel 5***
On the second part of her French Polynesian journey, Susan visits Bora Bora, Mo'orea and Tahiti.

Britain's Favourite Songs: 1995
11.30pm ***Channel 5***
Relive the great Britpop rivalry between Oasis and Blur, as well as hits from the likes of U2 and Madonna.

The Graham Norton Show
10.40pm (11.10pm N Ireland) ***BBC1***
Get ready for good craic as actors Paul Mescal and Andrew Scott hit the sofa.

TRAVEL

The Canary Islands with Jane McDonald

9.00pm ***Channel 5*** *Catch up via My5*

Jane McDonald is visiting Fuerteventura, "the Caribbean of the Canaries", although before she can explore, she must find her room in what is clearly a massive hotel. She keeps getting lost, but at least she's wandering around attractive gardens. The island is famous for its beautiful sandy beaches, but Jane is more interested in discovering alternative activities, visiting an aloe vera farm, a project aiming to clean the sea of micro-plastic, a naked yoga retreat and a horse-whispering rescue ranch.

That's not to say she's averse to a few drinks to accompany a paella that is, she says, like eating "the whole ocean in one pan". **JR**

DRAMA

Based on a True Story

9.00pm, 9.40pm ***Sky Max***
Catch up via Now

Social media can be a bearpit and it's about to bite Ava and Nathan Bartlett. One minute their show appears unassailable, the next we see objections being made about them giving voice to a serial killer and disregarding his victims.

In a terrifically well-executed scene in the first episode of tonight's double bill, the pair are left reeling as the wattage of celebrity critics increases. First, it's Jessica Alba. Then Tom Hanks. And finally, Dame Judi Dench calls for a boycott. With providers looking to pull the plug, Matt believes they need to make a big splash. Cue more cat-and-mouse tension as Ava and Nathan try to help him overcome that killer instinct. **DB**

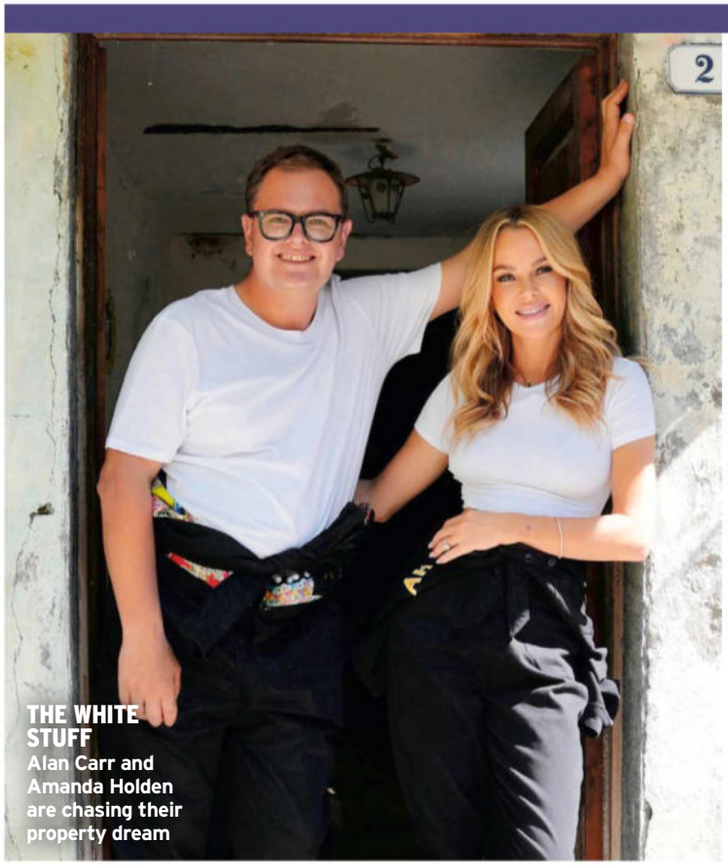
GAME SHOW

I Literally Just Told You with Jimmy Carr

10.00pm ***C4*** *Catch up: C4 streaming*

Sharp-suited, even sharper-tongued Jimmy Carr is a C4 fixture on Friday nights. If he's not orchestrating panel-based mayhem on *Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown*, he's helming this irreverent game show with a gimmick, devised by former *Blue Peter* presenter Richard Bacon.

In a bid to win £25,000, four players must answer memory-based questions that are being written live about things that have happened during the show. Can they recall details about their rivals, Carr's repartee or even the ad break? After an opening round that Carr calls "a new low for the show", will anyone bounce back to bank some cash? **MICHAEL HOGAN**



THE WHITE STUFF
Alan Carr and Amanda Holden are chasing their property dream

PROPERTY

Amanda and Alan's Italian Job

8.30pm ***BBC1*** *Catch up via iPlayer*

Having revamped the sitting room in their crumbling Tuscan house (although to be strictly accurate project manager Scott did most of the work), Amanda Holden and Alan Carr turn their attention to the garden. An uneven ledge on the hillside, it's not been touched for a decade. They get loads of horticultural advice, most notably from New Yorker Warrie Price, who Alan describes as a "cross between Liza Minnelli and Alan Titchmarsh". Amanda's mum Judith helps, too – if you count flirting with the good-looking man at the garden centre as help.

There is more floating about and less hard graft in this series. If Alan really does want a "revenge body" instead of the "blancmange body" he currently says he has, he needs to work at it. **JR**

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LIVE SPORT

Tennis: Australian Open
6am ***Eurosport 1***
Carlos Alcaraz (above) is looking to add an Australian Open title to Wimbledon and the US Open.

Football: Africa Cup of Nations
Cape Verde v Mozambique
1.55pm ***Sky Sports Football,***
2pm (k/o 2pm) ***Main Event***
Senegal v Cameroon
4.55pm ***Sky Sports Football,***
5pm (k/o 5pm) ***Main Event***

Football: Championship
Sunderland v Hull City
7.30pm (k/o 8pm) ***Sky Sports Main Event/Football***
Action from the Stadium of Light.

FILM OF THE DAY

P @zola ★★★★ 18
10.55pm ***Film4***
Taylour Paige (above) is brilliant as the part-time stripper who joins her new friend (Riley Keough) on an ill-advised road trip that spirals out of control in this head-spinning black comedy based – amazingly – on a true story. (2020)

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GETTY

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00am Breakfast Naga Munchetty, Charlie Stayt. (S) (HD)

9.30 Morning Live Weekday magazine show presented by Sara Cox and Gethin Jones. (S) (HD)

10.45 Rip-Off Britain: Holidays A look at consumer issues in the travel and tourism industry. (S) (HD)

11.30 Homes under the Hammer Featuring properties in Essex, Glasgow and East Sussex. (R) (S) (HD)

12.15pm Bargain Hunt Raj Bisram and Stephanie Connell help two teams in Newbury, and Caroline Hawley visits a museum in Basingstoke. (S) (HD)

1.00 BBC News **Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

1.45 Father Brown ***3/10*** *Series 11.* As Brenda faces ghosts from her past, she becomes embroiled in a local dispute that ends in murder. Sylvester McCoy guest-stars. **See page 100.** (S) (AD) (HD)

2.30 Money for Nothing E.J Osborne transforms an armchair and wooden floorboards, while blacksmiths Bex and Dave upcycle old scaffolding props. (R) (S) (HD)

3.00 I Escaped to the Country Revisiting two couples who wanted to settle in Scotland. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

3.45 The Repair Shop The experts repair a 1960s lawnmower, a trophy and a leather belt. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

4.30–5.15 The Travelling Auctioneers As she helps three sisters clear their parents' home, Izzie Balmer admires a collection of transport memorabilia. (S) (HD)

BBC2

6.45am The Travelling Auctioneers Izzie Balmer examines a haul of gold sovereigns as she helps declutter a home near Wigan. Shown yesterday 4.30pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

7.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes ***14/15*** *Series 2.* Former rugby union player Sarah Hunter joins the actor for surfing and an outdoor art class in north-east England. Shown yesterday 6.30pm (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00–9.00 Sign Zone **Inside the Factory** ***Ep 2*** *Series 8* Gregg Wallace visits the Jelly Bean factory to find out how ten million of the sweets are made every day. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC RED BUTTON 10.00–11.30 Bowls Live coverage of the World Indoor Championships at Potters Resorts in Norfolk

12.15pm Politics UK Political proceedings. (S) (HD)

1.00–5.15 LIVE Bowls Coverage of the World Indoor Championships from Potters Resorts at Hopton-on-Sea, Norfolk, featuring the second and third open singles quarter-finals. Mark Dawes and Jamie Walker prevailed against David Gourlay and Wayne Willgress respectively in the corresponding matches of the 2023 tournament. Also available at bbc.co.uk/sport. The action continues on the red button. (S) (HD)

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain (S) (HD)

9.00 Lorraine Showbiz gossip and guests. (S) (HD)

10.00 This Morning Lifestyle features, fashion and celebrity interviews. Including **Regional Weather** (S) (HD)

12.30pm Loose Women Frank exchanges. (S) (HD)

1.30 ITV Lunchtime News **Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his band of dealers set up shop in Bradford, where Alison Chapman is dazzled by a stunning diamond and aquamarine ring. Signed repeat 5.05am (S) (AD) (HD)

3.00–4.00 Riddiculous Ranvir Singh presents as Ellie and Ewan, Angela and Terry, and Stefan and Tish attempt to outsmart Riddlemaster Henry Lewis and bank the jackpot. (S) (HD) Followed by **Regional Weather**

Channel 4

6.15am Countdown With guest Prue Leith. (R) (S) (HD)

6.55 Cheers Two episodes of the sitcom. (R) (S) (HD)

7.45 3rd Rock from the Sun Double bill. (R) (S) (AD)

8.35 The King of Queens Three editions. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.05 Frasier Triple bill. (R) (S) (AD) **11.35 News** (S) (HD)

11.40 Four in a Bed Featuring B&Bs in Cumbria, North Yorkshire, Staffordshire and Lincolnshire. (R) (S) (HD)

2.10pm Countdown Prue Leith guests. (S) (HD)

3.00 A Place in the Sun Jean Johansson helps a couple search for properties in the mountain villages of Axarquía in southern Spain for £110,000. (R) (S) (HD)

4.00–5.00 A New Life in the Sun On the Costa del Sol, an equipment failure threatens to cause chaos at Karen and Phil's Sunday carvery. Rptd 6pm 4seven (S) (HD)

BBC1 1

Would I Lie to You? *8.00pm* Can team captain David Mitchell sniff out the truth in the panel's stories?

5.15pm Pointless
With Alexander Armstrong and Sally Phillips. (S) (HD)

6.00 BBC News **Weather** (S) (HD)

6.30 Regional news magazines (S) (HD)

7.00 The One Show
Magazine show presented by Alex Jones. (S) (HD)

7.30 Celebrity Mastermind
9/14. Jonathan Agnew, YolanDa Brown, Davood Ghadami and Jessica Knappett's specialist subjects are the history of cakes, Disney's *Descendants* films, the Battle of Thermopylae and BBC comedy sketch series *The Fast Show*. Clive Myrie asks the questions.
Producer Paul Christian; Executive producers Jimmy Mulville, Chris Jones, David Young and Kate Middleditch (S) (HD)

8.00 Would I Lie to You?
4/9. Host Rob Brydon and regular team captains Lee Mack and David Mitchell are joined by guests Jack Carroll, Bridget Christie, Gabby Logan and Big Zuu for the comedy panel show. A box set of previous episodes is on iPlayer. **See page 100.**
Director Barbara Wiltshire
Producers Zoe Waterman and Jake Graham (S) (HD)

8.30 Amanda and Alan's Italian Job
3/8 *Series 2.* Amanda Holden and Alan Carr turn their attention to the great outdoors as they tackle the overgrown garden, which has been untouched for over a decade. Unsure of which plants will thrive in Tuscany, the pals consult gardening oracle Warrie Price for advice. Wanting authentic Tuscan designs, Alan hunts for terracotta pots in the ancient town of Impruneta while Amanda gets some help from her mum. A box set is on iPlayer. **See p101.**
Director Alex Mucadum; Producer Eleanor Scaglioni (S) (AD) (HD)
RT TRAVEL Enjoy an eight-day holiday in southern Italy, which includes tours of Lecce and the cave network at Matera: page 147
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9.00 The Traitors
9/12 *Series 2.* As the drama continues, another victim is revealed and the players race against the clock to escape from a treacherous cabin in a mission which could earn them up to £8,000. At the Round Table, with numbers dwindling, everybody is under scrutiny – but who will manage to escape banishment? A box set of previous episodes is available on iPlayer. *The Traitors: Uncloaked* is at 10pm on BBC2. (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 BBC News **Regional News; Weather** (S) (HD)

10.40 The Graham Norton Show
The host is joined by Paul Mescal and Andrew Scott, who are co-starring in the fantasy romance *All of Us Strangers*. Graham also catches up with Kingsley Ben-Adir, who is taking the lead in new biopic *Bob Marley: One Love*, and stage and screen star Da'Vine Joy Randolph, who is appearing in Alexander Payne's new comedy drama *The Holdovers*. Plus, the Last Dinner Party perform their single *Nothing Matters*.
Director Toby Baker; Series producer Jon Magnusson (S) (HD)

11.30 The Hurt Locker ★★★★
Oscar-winning thriller. A US Army bomb-disposal team working out the last 38 days of their tour in Iraq are joined by Staff Sgt William James, whose unorthodox methods make him initially unpopular with his colleagues. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review p107.**

Staff Sgt William James	**Jeremy Renner**	Specialist Owen Eldridge	**Brian Geraghty**
Sgt JT Sanborn	**Anthony Mackie**	Col Reed	**David Morse**
Sgt Matt Thompson	**Guy Pearce**	Connie James	**Evangeline Lilly**
Contractor team leader	**Ralph Fiennes**	Col John Cambridge	**Christian Camargo**

Director Kathryn Bigelow (2008, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD)

1.35am Weather for the Week Ahead (S) (HD)
1.40–6.00am BBC News (S) (HD)

BBC1 **Freeview** 1/HD 101 **Freesat** 101 **Sky** 101 **Virgin** 101

BBC2 2

Sheila Hancock: Amol Rajan Interviews *7.00pm* The star of stage and screen looks back on her life

5.15pm Flog It!
Catherine Southon and Katherine Higgins are at the Royal Marines Museum in Hampshire. (R) (S) (HD)

6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games
Chris Hoy, Rosie Jones, Ola Labib and Ian "H" Watkins are tested on their general knowledge skills. (S) (HD)

6.30 Robson Green's Weekend Escapes
15/15 *Series 2.* In the Lake District, Robson and his uncle, Matheson, try ghyll scrambling – sliding down streams and landing in ice-cold plunge pools. After drying off, they stay the night in a yurt. (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Sheila Hancock: Amol Rajan Interviews
Amol Rajan talks to Dame Sheila Hancock about her life, work and passions, beginning with her childhood in London's East End and how her father instilled a strong sense of justice. As well as recalling her early career and anecdotes from her work on stage and screen, the 90-year-old star discusses her marriage to fellow actor John Thaw. **See page 100.**
Producer Michelle Cox (S) (HD)

BBC iPLAYER 7.30–9.45 Football Live coverage of the NIFL match between Glenavon and Glentoran FC (kick-off **7.45**)

7.45 Saving Lives at Sea
The RNLI volunteers race to save three people in the water in the Bristol Channel. Meanwhile, in Swanage on the south coast, both of the station's lifeboats launch when two mayday calls come in.
Directors Phil Broadhurst and Luke Proctor
Series producer Alex Raw (Revised rpt) (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Winterwatch
4/4. Chris Packham, Michaela Strachan and Iolo Williams wrap up the week's stories from RSPB Arne. There are updates from the bird-feeding site and news on 2024's Big Garden Birdwatch, while Gillian Burke showcases some of Orkney's coastal wildlife.
Press red for a mindfulness favourite, *Winter's Restful Moments*, a chance to de-stress and enjoy seasonal footage without music or narration. (S) (HD)

9.00 QI XL
Gyles Brandreth, Judi Love, Kiri Pritchard-McLean and Alan Davies attempt to answer Sandi Toksvig's "unsavoury" questions. **See p100.**
Director Ben Hardy; Series producer Piers Fletcher (S) (HD)

9.45 Mandy
Series 2. **SpaceMandy.** The queen of the zero-hours contract enters the realm of astronaut training.
Writer/Director Diane Morgan; Producer Michael Spicer (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

10.00 The Traitors: Uncloaked
Ed Gamble takes viewers inside the castle, with exclusive access to the banished and murdered players.
Director Andy Wood; Producer Georgia Arundell (S) (AD) (HD)

10.30 Newsnight With Kirsty Wark. (S) (HD)

11.00 Weather (S) (HD)

11.05 Edie ★★★★
Drama starring Sheila Hancock and Kevin Guthrie. Frustrated with life in an assisted living facility, widow Edie escapes to Scotland to pursue her decades-old dream of scaling Suilven mountain. On iPlayer for 30 days. **Review page 107.**
Director Simon Hunter (2017, 12) (S) (W) (HD)

12.40am Up There ★★★ Comedy drama starring Burn Gorman. A greeter in the afterlife loses a new arrival. **Review page 107.** Director Zam Salim (2011, 15) (S) (W) (HD)

1.55–3.25 Sign Zone **1.55 Panorama** Current affairs report. Shown Monday 8pm BBC1 (S) (HD)

2.25 The Secret Genius of Modern Life ***5/6.*** Hannah Fry looks at the technology behind headphones. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

BBC2 **Freeview** 2/HD 102 **Freesat** 102 **Sky** 102 **Virgin** 102

ITV1 3

Coronation Street *8.00pm* Gemma faces an unexpected hitch as she prepares to return home

4.00pm Jeopardy!
Stephen Fry hosts as Matt and Emma attempt to depose the reigning *Jeopardy!* champion.
Director John L Spencer
Producers Danielle Davies and Robin Owen-Ellis (S) (HD)

5.00 The Chase
Kim, Owen, Georgina and Perry challenge one of the formidable Chasers in a bid to scoop the contents of the prize pot. Bradley Walsh hosts.
Executive producers Michael Kelpie, Martin Scott and Helen Tumbridge (S) (HD)

6.00 Regional News Weather (S) (HD)

6.30 ITV Evening News Weather (S) (HD)

7.30 Emmerdale
Charity decides to open up to Moira, Rhona is determined to make every single moment with Ivy last, and Chas is feeling touched.
Writer Karin Young Cast Monday/Tuesday (S) (AD) (HD)

8.00 Coronation Street
Joseph's diagnosis brings good and bad news. Liam is tormented by Mason on his return to school. Lauren embraces the single life. Adam hands over cash to one of Harvey's minions.

Joseph Brown	**William Flanagan**	Nina Lucas	**Mollie Gallagher**
Liam Connor	**Charlie Wrenshall**	Gav Adetiba	**Noah Olaoye**
Mason Radcliffe	**Luca Toolan**	Paul Foreman	**Peter Ash**
Gemma Winter-Brown	**Dolly-Rose Campbell**	Daniel Osbourne	**Rob Mallard**
		Alya Nazir	**Sair Khan**
Gail Rodwell	**Helen Worth**	Maria Connor	**Samia Longchambon**
David Platt	**Jack P Shepherd**	Audrey Roberts	**Sue Nicholls**
Linda Hancock	**Jacqueline Leonard**	Asha Alahan	**Tanisha Gorey**
Bernie Winter	**Jane Hazlegrove**	Sarah Barlow	**Tina O'Brien**
Neil	**Jarreau Benjamin**	Doctor	**Claire Storey**
Dev Alahan	**Jimmi Harkishin**	Todd Grimshaw	**Gareth Pierce**
Glenda Shuttleworth	**Jodie Prenger**	Toyah Habeeb	**Georgia Taylor**
Shona Platt	**Julia Goulding**	Caitlin Edwards	**Gillian Jephcott**
Jack Webster	**Kyran Bowes**	Summer Spellman	**Harriet Bibby**
Dylan Wilson	**Liam McCheyne**	Cassie Plummer	**Claire Sweeney**
Evelyn Plummer	**Maureen Lipman**	Billy Mayhew	**Daniel Brocklebank**
Moses Ekundayo	**Michael Fatogun**	Roy Cropper	**David Neilson**
Gary Windass	**Mikey North**	Amy Barlow	**Elle Mulvaney**

Writers John Kerr and Mark Wadlow This week's episodes produced by Iain MacLeod, directed by Mickey Jones and Emma Lindley More cast Wednesday (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Beat the Chasers Celebrity Special
Bradley Walsh presents as Rachel Riley, Dion Dublin, Jo Brand, Gareth Malone and Kirsty Gallacher take on the combined might of the Dark Destroyer, the Governess, the Vixen, the Sinnerman, the Beast and the Menace in an effort to bank the jackpot for their charities.
Executive producers Michael Kelpie, Martin Scott and Helen Tumbridge (S) (HD)

10.00 ITV News at Ten
Weather; Regional News and Weather (S) (HD)

10.45 Big Zuu's 12 Dishes in 12 Hours
2/6. The rapper and chef is joined by stand-up comic Eddie Kadi for a culinary tour of Nicosia, sampling a dozen local dishes to find out more about the Cypriot capital. **See choice, page 41.**
Shown Saturday 10pm (S) (AD) (HD)
See feature: page 24

11.30 The NFL Show
Craig Doyle is joined by Osi Umenyiora and Jason Bell to review the wild card games and look ahead to the divisional play-offs. (S) (HD)

12.20am Home Shopping (HD)
3.00 Wheel of Fortune *2/8.* Graham Norton hosts the quiz show. Shown Saturday 6pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
3.50 Unwind A sequence to calm the mind. (S) (HD)
5.05–6.00am Dickinson's Real Deal The dealers set up shop in Bradford. Shown 2pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)

ITV1 **Freeview** 3/**HD** 103 **Freesat** 103 **Sky** 103 **Virgin** 103
+1 **Freeview** 35 **Freesat** 112 **Sky** 203 **Virgin** 303

Channel 4 4 7 in Wales

I Literally Just Told You with Jimmy Carr *10.00pm* The host asks for the players' undivided attention

5.00pm Junior Bake Off
15/15 *Series 9.* The four remaining bakers face the most regal final in *Junior Bake Off* history as they create a charlotte royale and a cake fit for a coronation. Hosted by Harry Hill. (S) (AD) (HD)

6.00 Four in a Bed
Accusations fly as payments are revealed and the winner is eventually announced. (R) (S) (HD)

6.30 The Simpsons
The Winter of His Content. Marge invites Grampa to come and live with them. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

7.00 Channel 4 News Sport; Weather (S) (HD)

8.00 Extraordinary Extensions
RT ***2/6*** *Series 2.* Musician and property developer Tinie meets more people bringing their design dreams to life as they expand their homes. In Peckham, south London, he joins a Silicon Valley tech entrepreneur letting a graffiti artist and a living jungle wall take over his Victorian house. And in Essex, a couple with a limited budget attempt to extend their distinctive 1960s property without spoiling it. **See p100.**
Series director Abdullai Adejumo
Series producer Mike Ratcliffe (S) (AD) (HD)

9.00 Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown
Ep 2. Jimmy Carr hosts as Joe Wilkinson and Rob Beckett take on Sarah Millican and Jamali Maddix, while Glenn Moore assists in Dictionary Corner. With Rachel Riley and Susie Dent.
Series producer Jodie Krstic; Executive producers Richard Cohen and Ruth Phillips Repeated 2.15am 4seven (S) (HD)

10.00 I Literally Just Told You with Jimmy Carr
RT ***New series. Ep 1*** *Series 3.* Jimmy Carr returns with the quiz where four contestants answer memory-based posers that are written during the show by a team of expert question-setters. To win a cash prize of up to £25,000, the challengers must use their trivia skills and powers of recall to defeat their opponents. The two players left standing then go head to head in the final showdown. **See page 101.**
Director Ollie Bartlett; Series producer Sarah Timbury (S) (HD)

11.05 Sarah Millican: Home Bird Live
A stand-up show from 2014 recorded at the Tyne Theatre and Opera House in Newcastle, in which the comedian shares insights into her life and reflects on the topic of domestic bliss. (R) (S) (HD)

12.10am Big Boys *1/6* *Series 2.* The return of the comedy about a young gay man and his friends as they navigate the highs and lows of university life. Danny tries to woo Corinne. Shown Sunday 10pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
12.40 *2/6.* Jack and Danny embark on a night out, while Peggy has a heart-to-heart with Shannon. **See choice, page 51.** Shown Sunday 10.30pm (S) (SL) (AD) (HD)
1.05 The Darkest Minds ★★ Sci-fi thriller. After a disease kills the vast majority of children and young people in the United States, the survivors go on to develop superpowers, but are left confined within internment camps. However, psychic teenager Ruby Daly has no intention of remaining incarcerated.

Ruby Daly	**Amandla Stenberg**	Clancy Gray	**Patrick Gibson**
Cate	**Mandy Moore**	Chub	**Skylan Brooks**
President Gray	**Bradley Whitford**	Zu	**Miya Cech**
Liam	**Harris Dickinson**	Rob Meadows	**Mark O'Brien**

Director Jennifer Yuh Nelson (2018, 12) (S) (W) (HD)
2.50 Come Dine with Me In Glasgow. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
5.05 Undercover Boss Australia The director of a waste management company goes under cover. (R) (S)
5.55–6.10am Food Unwrapped Matt Tebbutt travels to Italy to investigate how pesto is made. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)

Channel 4 **Freeview** 4/**HD** 104 **Freesat** 104 **Sky** 104 **Virgin** 104
+1 **Freeview** 15 **Freesat** 121 **Sky** 204 **Virgin** 304

BBC4 9 24 in Scotland

Top of the Pops 1987: Big Hits *10.00pm* A look at a memorable year for chart star Rick Astley

7.00pm Top of the Pops 1984: Big Hits
A compilation of performances from a classic year in pop, featuring the Smiths, Duran Duran, Madonna, Cyndi Lauper, Sade, the Weather Girls, Wham! and Bronski Beat. While Frankie Goes to Hollywood dominated the singles chart with *Relax* and *Two Tribes*, a less credible but arguably more memorable ditty – *Agadoo* – came courtesy of Black Lace.
Producer Sasha Duncan; Executive producer Mark Cooper Repeated 1am (R) (S)

8.00 Top of the Pops 1985: Big Hits
A compendium of memorable hits from 1985, featuring performances from Wham!, the Smiths, Kate Bush, a-ha, Eurythmics, the Cure, Dead or Alive, Tears for Fears and Doug E Fresh, plus the year's bestselling single, *The Power of Love* by Jennifer Rush.
Producer David Maguire; Executive producer Mark Cooper Repeated 2am (R) (S)

9.00 Top of the Pops 1986: Big Hits
A look back at some of the records that dominated the year, featuring songs by Bon Jovi, Cyndi Lauper, Cameo, the Pretenders, the Real Thing, Billy Ocean and the Communards. Other highlights include the Housemartins, Kim Wilde, the Human League and the Cure.
Producer Sasha Duncan; Executive producer Mark Cooper Repeated 3am (R) (S)

10.00 Top of the Pops 1987: Big Hits
A definitive compilation of pop from 1987, the year that Rick Astley had the bestselling single with *Never Gonna Give You Up*, featuring New Order, Iggy Pop, Wet Wet Wet, Whitney Houston, Boy George, the Bee Gees, Eric B and Rakim, the Pogues, and Pepsi and Shirlie.
Producer Sasha Duncan
Executive producer Mark Cooper (R) (S)

11.00 Top of the Pops 1988: Big Hits
A playlist of vintage hits from 1988, featuring floorfillers from Yazz, S'Express and Bomb the Bass, pop smashes by Kylie Minogue, Jason Donovan, Bros and Tiffany, plus performances from Neneh Cherry, Enya, Ofra Haza, Tanita Tikaram, Eurythmics, Womack & Womack and Everything but the Girl.
Producer Sasha Duncan
Executive producer Mark Cooper (R) (S)

12 midnight Top of the Pops: the Story of 1984 Contributors including Howard Jones, Nik Kershaw, Paul Young, Nigel Planer and Midge Ure recall the year when a BBC ban on Frankie Goes to Hollywood's *Relax* led to an embarrassing gap on the show when it reached the top of the chart. (R) (S)
1.00am Top of the Pops 1984: Big Hits Shown 7pm (S)
2.00 Top of the Pops 1985: Big Hits Shown 8pm (S)
3.00–4.00am Top of the Pops 1986: Big Hits Shown 9pm (S)

BBC4 **F'view** 9/**HD** 106 **F'sat** 108 **Sky** 116 **Virgin** 108

BBC1 SCOTLAND
11.30pm Jules and Greg's Wild Swim: the couple spend hours driving around Fife to visit its coastal waters
12 midnight FILM: The Hurt Locker
2.05am Weather for the Week Ahead
2.10–6.00 BBC News

BBC SCOTLAND
7.00pm The Seven
7.30 Sportscene: Scottish Cup Live: Clyde v Aberdeen, the fourth-round match from New Douglas Park (kick-off 7.45)
10.00 Still Game: sitcom starring Ford Kiernan and Greg Hemphill's characters from *Chewin' the Fat*
10.30 Burnistoun
11.30–12 midnight Sacked in the Morning

ITV1 BORDER SCOTLAND
6.30pm ITV Evening News; Weather
7.00–7.30 Border Life: magazine programme exploring life in the Border region

ITV1 WALES
6.30pm ITV Evening News; Weather
7.00–7.30 Vanished Wales: the grand Georgian building replaced by a car park

BBC1 NORTHERN IRELAND
6.30–7.00pm BBC Newsline; Party Political Broadcast: by the Traditional Unionist Voice
10.40 Give My Head Peace: Da is offered a knighthood by King Charles. Last in series
11.10 The Graham Norton Show
12 midnight FILM: The Hurt Locker
2.05–6.00am BBC News

UTV
6.00pm UTV Live
6.20–6.30 Party Political Broadcast: by the Traditional Unionist Voice
7.00–7.30 UTV Life: music and chat with Pamela Ballantine

Channel 5 listings are overleaf

FRIDAY Freeview

Channel 5 [5]

The Canary Islands with Jane McDonald *9.00pm* Fuerteventura

5.40am Milkshake! See page 106
9.15 Jeremy Vine (S) (HD)
11.15 Storm Huntley (S) (HD)
12.45pm Alexis Conran and Friends (S) (HD)
1.40 5 News (S) (HD)
1.45 Home and Away Mackenzie is battling to keep Felicity's secret. Shown yesterday 6.30pm 5 Star (S) (HD)
2.15 Mystery 101: an Education in Murder Mystery thriller starring Jill Wagner. A writer's research prompts the police to revisit a murder case. (S) (AD) (HD)
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Featuring a couple who traded Essex for a home in a "pueblo blanco" on a mountain overlooking the Mediterranean. (R) (S) (HD)
5.00pm 5 News (S) (HD)
6.00 Sunshine Getaways with Amanda Lamb Property expert Amanda Lamb, JLS star JB Gill and DJ Sam Pinkham compete to find the best holiday rental homes across Europe. (S) (HD)
6.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
7.00 Coastal Devon and Cornwall with Michael Portillo *1/6.* The presenter travels across the two counties in south-west England. His journey begins in North Devon under the shadow of England's highest sea cliff, the Great Hangman. Series director Dave Minchin (R) (S) (HD)
7.55 5 News Update (S) (HD)
8.00 Cruising with Susan Calman *3/7 Series 3.* In the second part of her cruise around French Polynesia, Susan continues her journey off the coast of Bora Bora, before going on to explore Mo'orea and then heading back to Tahiti. Director Jenny MacLeod (S) (HD)
9.00 The Canary Islands with Jane McDonald RT *3/4.* The singer arrives on the east coast of Fuerteventura, and sets out on a boat trip to experience the small island of Lobos. She also visits an animal rescue ranch that specialises in horse meditation. **See page 101.** Director/Producer Vanessa Williams (S) (HD)
10.00 The Curse of Grace Kelly How Princess Caroline, Prince Albert and Princess Stéphanie were dogged by controversy and tragedy after the tragic death of their mother, the Oscar-winning actress and wife of Prince Rainier III of Monaco, Grace Kelly. (R) (S) (AD) (HD)
11.30 Britain's Favourite Songs: 1995 Shaun Ryder, Terry Christian, Michaela Strachan, Rhona Cameron and Toby Anstis look back on a year that saw hits for Madonna and U2, as well as the Britpop rivalry between Blur and Oasis. Directors Yvette Lyons, Alec Lindsell, Anna Cox (S) (HD)
1.25am Casino (S) (HD) **3.25** Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (R) (S) (HD) **4.15** Witches: a Century of Murder (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.05** House Doctor: in Leicester (R) (S) (SL) (HD) **5.30–5.40am** Entertainment News (S) (HD)

C5 **Freeview** 5/HD 105 **Freesat** 105 **Sky** 105 **Virgin** 105
+1 **Freeview** 38 **Freesat** 128 **Sky** 205 **Virgin** 305

BBC4 listings are overleaf

BBC3 [23]

A Star Is Born *9.00pm* Jackson and Ally experience love and heartbreak

7.00pm Yianni: Supercar Customiser A businessman wants Yianni to make his McLaren 720S a true one-off. (S) (HD)
7.20 Yianni Charalambous and his team customise a Jaguar F-Type sports car. (S) (HD)
7.45 Press X to Continue Steffan Powell and his guests discuss the future of virtual reality gaming. (S) (HD) Followed by ***New.*** **The Catch Up** (S) (HD)
8.00 Ghosts US *16/18 Series 1.* The secret about Trevor's missing pants is revealed. (S) (HD)
8.20 *17/18.* An '80s "mean girl" ghost who died on her prom night is awakened. (S) (HD)
8.40 *18/18.* Jay and Sam are ready to open their bed-and-breakfast. (S) (HD)
9.00 A Star Is Born ★★★★ Musical romantic drama starring Lady Gaga and Bradley Cooper. Rock star Jackson Maine meets aspiring songwriter Ally. The two begin a romantic relationship, but their happiness is threatened as an increasingly washed-up Jackson grapples with substance abuse issues. On iPlayer for 28 days. **Review p87.** Director Bradley Cooper (2018, 15) (S) (AD) (W) (HD) Shown Wednesday BBC1
11.10 In My Skin *3/5 Series 1.* Katrina is unexpectedly discharged from hospital. (S) (HD)
11.40 *4/5.* Bethan misses an important exam. A box set is on iPlayer. (S) (HD)
12.10am Bad Education: double bill (S) (AD) (HD) **1.10** Dubai Hustle (S) (HD) **2.10** Young MasterChef (S) (AD) (HD) **3.10** In My Skin (S) (HD) **3.40–3.50am** Press X to Continue (S) (HD)

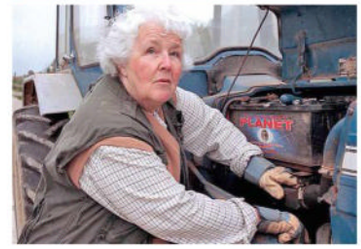
BBC3 **Freeview** 23/HD 107 (not Scot/Wales) **Freesat** 107 **Sky** 115 (117 Wales; 121 Scotland) **Virgin** 107 (157 Scotland/Wales)

ITV2 [6]

6.00am CITV (HD) **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records (S) (HD) **9.10** Chuck (S) (HD) **10.00** One Tree Hill: double bill (S) (HD)
12 noon Secret Crush (S) (HD) **1.00pm** Dress to Impress (S) (HD) **2.00** Family Fortunes (S) (HD) **3.00** Chuck (S) (HD) **4.00** One Tree Hill (S) (HD)
6.00pm Celebrity Catchphrase Tony Bellew, Kelly Osbourne and Dan Walker try to guess the famous phrases. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as another contestant tries to open the 22 red boxes in the right order. (S) (HD)
8.00 Superstore *3/11 Series 1.* Amy is angry when Glenn asks only employees of Hispanic descent to work on a salsa booth. (S) (AD) (HD)
8.30 *4/11.* The staff become obsessed with a mannequin that looks like Jonah, while Dina and Glenn argue about parenting. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 ***New.*** **Love Island: All Stars** The first week back in the luxury villa should have reminded the islanders that the path to true love never runs smoothly. (S) (HD)
10.05 Shopping with Keith Lemon Keith goes to a supermarket with comedian and *Love Island* narrator Iain Stirling. (S) (HD)
10.35 Family Guy *Series 15.* Lois's allergy forces Brian to move into Stewie's bedroom, but the switch causes problems. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.05 Stewie runs away to avoid diseases until Sean Penn swoops in to save the day and brings vaccines to town. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.35 American Dad! *Series 15.* Steve and Jeff become involved in a scam. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.05am *Series 16.* Jonah is tasked with giving out flu shots in the pharmacy. (S) (AD) (HD)
12.35 Superstore (S) (AD) (HD) **1.30** The Stand Up Sketch Show (S) (HD) **2.30–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV2 **Freeview** 6 **Freesat** 113 **Sky** 118 **Virgin** 115
+1 **Freeview** 29 *(7am-2am)* **Freesat** 114 **Sky** 218 **Virgin** 315

ITV3 [10]



Doc Martin *8.10pm* Joan (Stephanie Cole) is surprised by an old flame

6.00am Classic Emmerdale (S) **6.55** Classic Coronation Street (S) (AD) **8.00** Where the Heart Is: *6/10 Series 2. Family Matters.* Dick runs down a child; **9.05** *7/10. Ice Pops.* Peggy and Ruth help the Bradley family (S) (AD) **10.10** The Darling Buds of May: *4/7 Series 2 Stranger at the Gates 2/2.* Pop faces hostility from the villagers (S) (AD) (HD) **11.15** The Royal: *6/6 Series 2.* Ormerod must make a decision about Caroline Repeated 12.35am (S)
12.20pm Heartbeat: *2/24.* A special constable disappears after a quarrel (S) (AD) **1.30 LIVE** Racing: Oli Bell presents coverage of the opening day of the Winter Millions meeting from Lingfield Park, plus action from Market Rasen (S) (HD) **4.00** Classic Emmerdale: Sadie tells Jimmy she's had a change of heart and is willing to try for a baby (S) **4.30** Classic Coronation Street: Fiz stirs up trouble between Cilla and Les, then Shelley resigns after being demoted to barmaid (S) (AD)
5.30pm Downton Abbey *1/9 Series 5.* It's 1924 and a new Labour government heralds changes that are being felt throughout the land. (S) (AD) (HD)
7.00 Heartbeat *3/24 Series 7.* A housewife is found dead and suspicion falls on her son. (S) (AD)
8.10 Doc Martin *5/6 Series 1.* **Of All the Harbours in All the Towns.** Martin faces a tricky decision after an old flame comes into Joan's life. (S) (AD) **9.10** *6/6.* **Haemophobia.** An influx of holidaymakers annoys Martin. (S) (AD)
10.15 Law & Order: UK *8/8 Series 8.* **Repeat to Fade.** New boss DI Elizabeth Flynn cracks down on knife crime, but Ronnie and Joe struggle to get enough evidence in a stabbing. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.20 The Ruth Rendell Mysteries **The Fallen Curtain.** A university student finds that his problems relate to his disappearance when he was six. (S)
12.35am The Royal Shown 11.15am (S) **1.40** George & Mildred: the past catches up with George (S) **2.10–2.30am** Unwind (S) (HD)

ITV3 **Freeview** 10 **Freesat** 115 **Sky** 119 **Virgin** 117
+1 **Freesat** 116 **Sky** 219 **Virgin** 317

ITV4 [26]

6.00am Great Racehorses (S) (HD) **6.20** The Protectors (S) (SL) **6.50** Minder (S) (SL) (AD) **7.55** The Sweeney (S) (SL) **9.00** ***New.*** Darts: day one of the Bahrain Masters (S) (HD)
12.45pm LIVE Snooker: Jill Douglas presents coverage from day five of the World Grand Prix at Morningside Arena in Leicester, featuring the concluding quarter-finals (S) (HD) **4.30** Snooker v Darts (S) (HD) **4.40** The Sweeney (S) **5.45** BattleBots (S) (HD)
6.45pm LIVE Snooker Coverage of the evening session on day five of the World Grand Prix from Morningside Arena in Leicester, featuring the opening semi-final, played over the best of 11 frames. Presented by Jill Douglas, with analysis from Stephen Hendry, Neal Foulds, Alan McManus and Ken Doherty. Phil Yates and David Hendon provide the commentary. (S) (HD)
10.15 All Elite Wrestling: Dynamite Hard-hitting action from the world of All Elite Wrestling – the roster features world-class talent including Jon Moxley, Chris Jericho, Bryan Danielson and Claudio Castagnoli. (S) (HD)
12.15am Giant Lobster Hunters (S) (HD) **2.15** The Protectors: an industrial magnate asks for Harry's help (S) (SL) (HD) **2.50–3.00am** Unwind (S) (HD

ITV4 **Freeview** 26 **Freesat** 117 **Sky** 120 **Virgin** 118
+1 **Freesat** 118 **Sky** 220 **Virgin** 318

Drama [20]

Last of the Summer Wine *6.40pm* Billy is excited when he receives a letter

7.10am All Creatures Great and Small Repeated 4.10pm (S) **8.00** Doctors: double bill. Mac and Ben come to blows, then Faith's relationship takes a traumatic turn **9.20** Classic Holby City: Serena is compromised at work by the increasing demands of having to care for her mother Repeated 2.50am (S) (HD) **10.40** Casualty: Ash and Laura prepare to tie the knot (S) **11.40** The Bill: Ramani suspects Terry's brother of abusing his son
12.40pm Classic EastEnders: double bill. Den meets Tommy for the first time, then Chrissie is getting confusing signals **2.00** Monarch of the Glen: *6/8 Series 2.* Lexie meets her estranged mother (S) **3.00** Bergerac: *7/11 Series 9.* Jim investigates corporate scandals Rptd 2am **4.10** All Creatures Great and Small: *9/13 Series 7. A Grand Memory for Forgetting* A war veteran's dog is shot Shown 7.10am **5.25** The Upper Hand: *13/13 Series 1.* Caroline wonders whether Charlie is hiding a girlfriend (S)
6.00pm As Time Goes By *7/7 Series 2.* **The Book Signing.** The day of Lionel's book launch arrives. (S)
6.40 Last of the Summer Wine *Series 27.* **Who's That Merry Man with Billy, Then?** Billy recruits for his Merry Men. (S) **7.20 Who's That Talking to Lenny?** Lenny hears a voice from above. (S)
8.00 Father Brown *5/10 Series 6.* **The Face of the Enemy** The Roman Catholic priest spies trouble when Lady Felicia returns. (S) (AD) (HD) **9.00** *6/10.* **The Devil You Know.** A police officer is killed at a bowls match. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 New Tricks *3/10 Series 7.* **Left Field.** A recently released prisoner confesses to the murder of a boy 25 years previously. (S) (AD)
11.20 Spooks *8/10 Series 2.* **Strike Force.** MI5 battles to prevent the Army taking strike action. (S)
12.40am Hustle: *2/6 Series 3.* Mickey and Danny take on a conman's challenge (S) **2.00** Bergerac Shown 3pm (S) **2.50–4.00am** Classic Holby City Shown 9.20am (HD)

Drama **Freeview** 20 **Freesat** 158 **Sky** 143 **Virgin** 116
+1 **Freeview** 60 **Sky** 243 **Virgin** 316

ITVBe [28]

7.00am Billie and Greg: the Family Diaries (S) (AD) (HD) **8.00** Making It Home with Kortney and Kenny (S) (HD) **9.00** LittleBe (HD)
12 noon Unboxed: Nikki Chu helps a couple finish off their unfinished living room project (S) (HD) **12.30pm** The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills (S) (HD) **1.20** The Only Way Is Essex (S) (HD) **2.00** Buying and Selling (S) (HD) **3.00** Million Dollar Listing: LA (S) (HD) **4.00** The Real Housewives of Atlanta (S) (HD) **5.00** The Real Housewives of New Jersey (S) (HD)
6.00pm Making It Home with Kortney and Kenny Andy and Ben need expert help to turn their classy vision into reality. (S) (HD)
7.00 Million Dollar Listing: LA James and David struggle with an unrealistic seller. (S) (HD)
8.00 Dinner Date Sarah-Jane from London picks three blind dates from five potential partners, based on the menus. (S) (AD) (HD)
9.00 Botched A personal trainer asks for a scar on his head to be removed. (S) (AD) (HD)
10.00 An anxious patient decides to stay awake for a tummy tuck. (S) (AD) (HD)
11.00 Ready to Mingle Sophia puts the boys on trial to test them one last time. (S) (HD)
12.35–1.00am Unwind (S) (HD)

ITVBe **Freeview** 28 **Freesat** 119 **Sky** 131 (132 Scotland) **Virgin** 119 **+1** **Virgin** 319

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More4 18

Escape to the Château *6.55pm* Angel enjoys the view in the walled garden

8.55am A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It
12.30pm Come Dine with Me **3.10** Four in a Bed **5.50** Kirstie and Phil's Love It or List It
6.55pm Escape to the Château: the Great Outdoors This look back at Dick and Angel's transformation of the château celebrates the outdoors by recalling how the abandoned walled garden stole the couple's hearts.
7.55 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud revisits Paul and Carol in Bolton, who set out to create a bold, fortress-like home on the southern edge of the wild West Pennine Moors.
9.00 Astrid: Murder in Paris *8/9 Series 1* A friend from the autistic association they both attend contacts Astrid as his brother has died. She and Raphaelle accompany him to the funeral, but before the service starts, the body vanishes. French +subtitles.
10.15 24 Hours in A&E At St George's, Claire has been sent to A&E by her GP with chronic back pain and there is a concern she may be suffering an underlying spinal injury. Anne Marie is admitted following a suspected stroke and doctors have to act quickly to help prevent any long-lasting damage.
11.20 Meldred, 15, is rushed to St George's after being stabbed in the thigh. Doctors are concerned that the knife may have caused significant damage or internal bleeding.
12.20am Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown: a compilation of the show's best moments **1.20** 24 Hours in A&E **3.30–4.00am** Food Unwrapped

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E4 13

6.00am Hollyoaks Shown Wed/Thu 7pm **7.00** Junior Bake Off Shown Thu 5pm C4 (SL) **8.00** Baby Daddy **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine (AD) **10.00** The Big Bang Theory (AD) **11.00** Modern Family: double bill of the comedy
12 noon The Big Bang Theory (AD) **2.00pm** The Goldbergs (AD) **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill (AD) **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: two episodes (AD)
6.00pm The Big Bang Theory *9/24 Series 10* Sheldon is jealous of a colleague. (AD)
6.30 *10/24.* Sheldon, Amy, Leonard and Penny try to divide their possessions. (AD)
7.00 Hollyoaks Nancy goes back to work.
7.30 ***New.*** **Modern Family** *9/18 Series 11.* Claire tries to dodge Jay's offer. First shown Sky Showcase
7.55 The Great Celebrity Bake Off for Stand Up to Cancer With Nick Hewer, Stacey Solomon, Ricky Wilson and Perri Kiely. (AD)
9.00 Gogglebox: Celebrity Special for SU2C A Stand Up to Cancer edition. (AD)
10.00 Celebrity Gogglebox The best moments from 2020's episodes. (AD)
11.05 Taskmaster *5/10 Series 13.* Ardal O'Hanlon, Bridget Christie, Chris Ramsey, Judi Love and Sophie Duker compete. (AD)
12.05am First Dates (SL) (AD) **1.10** Gogglebox: Celebrity Special for SU2C (SL) **2.15** Celebrity Gogglebox (SL) **3.10** First Dates (SL) **4.05** The Goldbergs (AD) **4.55–6.00am** Baby Daddy

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6.00am Fantasy Homes by the Sea (AD) **7.00** Shopping **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12 noon** Repair Shop **1.00pm** ***New.*** Long Lost Family US **2.00** My 600lb Life **4.00** Animal Cops Philadelphia (AD) **5.00** Helicopter ER **6.00** Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** ***New.*** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** ***New series.*** Paranormal: Caught on Camera **10.00** ***New series.*** Demon Files **11.00** Ghost Adventures (AD) **12 midnight** Kindred Spirits **1.00am** Ghost Adventures (AD) **2.00** Shopping **4.00** Animal Cops Houston (AD) **5.00–6.00am** as 4pm

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Sky Arts 36

The Who: Live at Hyde Park *8.00pm* A 2015 performance by Daltrey and co

6.00am The South Bank Show Originals **6.30** André Rieu: Dreaming **8.00** The Joy of Painting **9.00** Tales of the Unexpected: double bill (AD) **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Gene Kelly (AD)
12 noon The Joy of Painting **1.00pm** Tales of the Unexpected: double bill (AD) **2.00** Frida Kahlo (AD) **3.00** Cleo Laine: the Unseen Home Movies (AD) **4.00** Discovering: Rita Hayworth (AD) **5.00** The Joy of Painting
6.00pm Tales of the Unexpected An American tourist takes a gamble. (AD)
6.30 A woman who worries about being late is taunted by her husband. (AD)
7.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents A man believes someone is impersonating him.
7.30 A disappearance raises eyebrows the morning after a fierce argument.
8.00 The Who: Live at Hyde Park A 2015 performance by the rock band as part of their 50th anniversary celebrations, featuring *My Generation*, *Pinball Wizard*, *Pictures of Lily*, *Join Together* and *I Can See for Miles*.
10.20 Maximum R&B: the Birth of the Who Pete Townshend and Roger Daltrey look back at the start of the rock band.
11.20 Guy Garvey: from the Vaults Including the Jam's final TV appearance.
12.20am The Story of the Jam: about the Young Idea **2.05** Santana: Music Icons **2.35** Berlin Live: Stereophonics **4.00** The South Bank Show Originals **5.00** Discovering: Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young **5.30–6.00am** Discovering: Neil Young

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9.00am Four in a Bed: five back-to-back editions **11.35** A Place in the Sun: double bill
1.30pm Frasier (AD) **3.00** Junior Bake Off **4.00** Couples Come Dine with Me: couples compete in Blackpool **5.00** A Place in the Sun
6.00pm A New Life in the Sun Clint and Carol battle a blocked toilet. Shown 4pm C4
7.00 Secret Life of the Safari Park *3/6* M the ostrich has lost a toenail and faces an amputation. Shown yesterday 8pm Channel 4
8.00 Food Unwrapped's South Korean Adventure The origins of the K-foods that have surged in popularity recently. Shown Tue 8pm C4
9.00 24 Hours in A&E George, 12, is airlifted to St George's after being struck by a motorcycle on his way home from school.
10.00 24 Hours in Police Custody Detectives from Bedfordshire Police's Major Crime Unit investigate a blackmail case.
11.05 Gogglebox The armchair critics watch *Great Expectations*, *Rise and Fall* and *Tempting Fortune* in an edition from March 2023.
12.05am An edition from May 2022 sees the households responding to *Britain's Got Talent* and *Freeze the Fear with Wim Hof*.
1.10 First Dates: with *The Traitors* 2023 finalist, Aaron **2.15** Eight out of Ten Cats Does Countdown **3.20** Gogglebox **4.15–4.45am** Four in a Bed

4seven F'view 49 F'sat 127 Sky 137 (138 Scot) Virgin 143

Quest 12

6.00am How Do They Do It? **6.30** Shed and Buried **7.00** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars **11.00** Vintage Voltage **12 noon** How Do They Do It? **1.00pm** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers **6.00** Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Aussie Gold Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Minute by Minute: Emergency **10.00** ***New.*** Border Control: Spain **10.30** ***New.*** Border Control: Spain **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12 midnight** Wheeler Dealers **1.00am** Border Control: Spain (AD) **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars **3.00** Vintage Voltage **4.00–5.00am** How It's Made (AD)

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Yesterday 27

Great Continental Railway Journeys *8.00pm* Micheal Portillo leaves Berlin

6.10am Underground Worlds (AD) **8.00** Abandoned Engineering (AD) **10.00** World War II from Above **11.00** World War Weird
12 noon Great American Railroad Journeys **1.00pm** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers and Cash: double bill (AD) **4.00** World War II from Above **5.00** World War Weird
6.00pm Antiques Roadshow The team values more rarities in Trelissick, Cornwall.
7.00 Great British Railway Journeys Michael Portillo explores the Conwy Valley.
7.30 Michael rides to Wales's highest peak as he climbs aboard the Snowdon Mountain Railway.
8.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo travels through Germany, beginning this leg in Berlin.
9.00 Bangers and Cash Derek's search for the unusual lands him a 1947 Lea Francis that's half made of wood. (AD)
10.00 Dave and Jack pick up an Alfa Romeo and a 1930s Jowett in East Yorkshire. But Dave's more taken with an exercise machine. (AD)
11.00 Abandoned Engineering A village ruin that is now pitted and scarred. (AD)
12 midnight Great British Railway Journeys **1.00am** Fred Dibnah's World of Steam, Steel and Stone **2.00–3.00am** Smoke and Steel (AD)

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7.10am Eddie Eats America: double bill **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers (AD) **10.00** Railroad Australia: double bill
12 noon Celebrity Storage Hunters **2.00pm** Top Gear **5.00** Rick Stein's Long Weekends (AD)
6.00pm Rick Stein's Long Weekends The chef visits the home of new Nordic cuisine, Copenhagen, where chefs religiously stick to seasonal Danish ingredients. (AD)
7.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Ellie Taylor, Josh Widdicombe, Steve Pemberton and Fern Britton compete.
7.40 With Gary Delaney, Rose Matafeo, Valerie Singleton and Rav Wilding.
8.20 QI Greg Proops, David O'Doherty and Reginald D Hunter take part.
9.00 FILM Kill Bill Vol 2 ★★★ The concluding part of the bloody martial arts drama, starring Uma Thurman. English, Japanese, Mandarin +subtitles. (W)
11.50 Eight out of Ten Cats With Gemma Collins, Jordan Stephens, Fin Taylor and Harriet Kemsley. Jimmy Carr hosts.
12.50am QI **1.30** Would I Lie to You? **2.10** Schitt's Creek: Alexis comes clean with Ted **2.35** Mel Giedroyc: Unforgivable **3.25–4.00am** Beat the Internet with John Robins

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Sky Mix 11

7.00am Border Security: America's Front Line **8.00** Nothing to Declare **9.00** Motorway Patrol **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize **11.00** Highway Patrol **12 noon** Motorway Patrol **1.00pm** Border Patrol: double bill **2.00** Border Security: America's Front Line: double bill **3.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Stargate SG-1 **6.00pm** Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Stargate Universe (AD) **8.00** Merlin (AD) **9.00** ***New.*** Big Little Lies: Madeline gets under Renata's skin in retaliation for snubbing Ziggy First shown on Sky Atlantic (AD) **10.00** Mark of a Serial Killer: El Paso investigators race to track down a killer **11.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers
12 midnight World's Most Evil Killers: the story of the first woman in Florida to die in the electric chair **1.00am** Night Cops (AD) **2.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **3.00** Highway Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00–6.00am** Highway Cops (AD)

Sky Mix Freeview 11 Freesat 144 Sky 151 Virgin 135

5 USA 21

9.00am NCIS (AD) **9.55** Entertainment News **10.00** NCIS (AD) **11.55** Entertainment News **12 noon** Law & Order: six episodes
6.00pm NCIS *Series 17.* The team investigates the death of an officer murdered in the same way as his parents (AD) **6.55** Entertainment News **7.00** NCIS: three episodes. *Series 17.* The body of a technician in the naval reserves is found floating in a lake **8.00** *Series 14.* A Navy SEAL disappears in a remote part of Paraguay **9.00** *Series 17.* A man claims to be a Pearl Harbor survivor (AD) **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit: four episodes
1.55am NCIS: double bill of the crime drama **3.35–4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

5 USA F'view 21 F'sat 129 Sky 141 Virgin 120 (162 Scot) +1 Freesat 130 Sky 241 Virgin 320

5 Star 32

8.00am Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun (AD) **10.00** 22 Kids and Counting **11.00** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords **12 noon** Traffic Cops: double bill **2.00pm** Police Interceptors: triple bill (AD) **5.00** Dirty Home Rescue
6.00pm Home and Away Mackenzie battles to keep Felicity's secret. Shown 1.45pm C5 (AD)
6.30 ***New.*** Irene prepares to hear her fate. (AD)
7.00 GPs: behind Closed Doors The doctors deal with depression and alcohol abuse. (AD)
8.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts Sister Rachael must act when a key member of staff calls in sick at the last minute.
9.00 FILM Godzilla: King of the Monsters ★★ Monster horror starring Kyle Chandler, Vera Farmiga and Millie Bobby Brown.
11.40 FILM Scary Movie 2 ★ Horror parody sequel that sends up classic moments from, among others, *The Exorcist*, *The Amityville Horror* and *The Haunting*.
1.15am Adults Only: Kinky for Cash **2.15** Shoplifters and Scammers: at War with the Law **3.05** GPs: behind Closed Doors: a forgetful patient (AD) **3.55–4.00am** Entertainment News

5 Star Freeview 32 Freesat 131 Sky 128 (129 Scotland) Virgin 126 +1 Freesat 141 Sky 228 (229 Scot) Virgin 326

5 Action 33

9.00am Criminals: Caught on Camera **9.25** Extreme Tow Truckers **10.25** Traffic Cops
11.25 FILM Cast a Giant Shadow ★★★ War drama starring Kirk Douglas
2.10pm FILM Chief Crazy Horse ★★ Biographical western with Victor Mature **4.00** Extreme Tow Truckers **5.00** Traffic Cops
6.00pm Police Interceptors Dog handler Jimmy Grieves tries to find out what has happened to a man with a bloodied face.
7.00 Highlights from the second series, including the thief who tried to run a police vehicle off the road in a stolen 4x4.
8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders PC Ian Cosgrove heads to the scene of a hit-and-run on the M6.
9.00 Police: Night Shift 999 A van with a trailer crashes on a motorway.
10.00 World's Most Dangerous Prisoners The crimes of James "Porky" O'Rourke.
11.00 Behind Bars: World's Toughest Prisons South Cotabato Jail in the Philippines.
12 midnight Police Interceptors **1.05am** Frontline Police 24/7 **2.05** The Motorway **3.05–4.00am** Seconds from Death: Caught on Camera

5 Action Freeview 33 Freesat 132 Sky 150 Virgin 130

5 Select 46

9.00am The Yorkshire Vet **11.00** Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild **1.00pm** GPs: behind Closed Doors (AD) **3.00** The Yorkshire Vet (AD)
6.00pm Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild Ben meets Jon Watkinson, a former financier who lives on a remote island in Laos.
7.00 Beyond the Yorkshire Farm: Reuben & Clive Reuben turns to his dad for help with a super-sized stonework project.
8.00 When Camping Goes Horribly Wrong Stories of people staying under canvas.
9.30 When Cruising Goes Horribly Wrong First-hand accounts of disasters at sea.
11.00 The Nile with Sir Ranulph Fiennes Triple bill. The explorer and actor cousin Joseph Fiennes follow the course of the river.
2.00am Forged in Fire: double bill of the series **3.35–4.00am** Walking Victorian Britain

5 Select F'view (HD only) 46 F'sat 133 Sky 153 Virgin 138

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FRIDAY Freeview & films

W 25

Gavin & Stacey *11.00pm* The couple's honeymoon is over

6.15am James Martin: Home Comforts (AD) **7.00** Inside the Ambulance **7.30 *New.*** My Kitchen Rules: Australia **9.00** Tipping Point **11.00** DIY SOS: the Big Build **1.00pm** Tipping Point **4.00** My Dream Home

6.00pm DIY SOS: Million Pound Build for Children in Need Reconstructing a Peterborough centre for disabled children.

7.00 *New.* MasterChef USA: United Tastes of America The cooks prepare a barbecue plate.

8.00 999 Rescue Squad A biker is critically injured in a crash. (AD)

9.00 24 Hours in A&E A teenage girl has an accident on her bike. **10.00** A 21-year-old patient is brought in with a suspected stroke.

11.00 Gavin & Stacey The happy couple return from honeymoon. **11.40** Gavin sets out to help Smithy accept his responsibilities. **12.20am** A disillusioned Stacey is bored of being an Essex wife.

1.00 One Born Every Minute **1.45–3.00am** MasterChef Canada

W **F'view** 25 **F'sat** 156 **Sky** 132 (133 Scotland) **Virgin** 125 **+1** **Sky** 232 (233 Scotland) **Virgin** 325

HGTV 44

7.00am The Great Interior Design Challenge **8.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **9.00** A Place in the Sun **10.00** Escape to the Country **11.00** Building the Dream (AD) **12 noon** The Great Interior Design Challenge **1.00pm** Bargain Mansions (AD) **2.00** Flip or Flop **3.00** Good Bones **4.00** Escape to the Country **5.00** Love Your Garden (AD) **6.00pm *New.*** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers: a vintage leather case **7.00** Money for Nothing **8.00** Escape to the Country **9.00** Good Bones **10.00** My Lottery Dream Home **11.00** Bargain Mansions (AD) **12 midnight** A Place in the Sun: a couple searching for a family holiday home in Florida **1.00am** The Great Interior Design Challenge **2.00** Building the Dream (AD) **3.00–4.00am** My Lottery Dream Home International

HGTV **F'view** 44 **F'sat** 166 **Sky** 158 **Virgin** 191 **+1** **Sky** 258 **Virgin** 391

London Live 8

Available in London area only. Other regional stations are available on Freeview 7 or 8

6.00am Top Tens of Warfare **7.00** Space 1999 **8.00** The Great Way **9.00** World's Most Incredible Hotels **10.00** The Bizarre Pet Vets **11.00** A Bit of a Do **12.15pm** Squad Goals: Dorking 'Til I Die **1.00 FILM** Lady Godiva Rides Again ★★ **2.50 FILM** The Intelligence Men ★★ **5.00** William and Mary **6.00** News **7.00** Monkey **8.00** Hairy Bikers' Pubs That Built Britain **8.45** London Districts **9.00** Murder in Suburbia **10.00** Heartland **11.45 FILM** Hurt by Paradise ★★ **1.30am** Private Lives of the Tudors **2.30** The Comic Strip Presents…: Four Men in a Car **3.15** London Districts: a tour of Crystal Palace **3.30** News Rewind **5.00–6.00am** Talking Points

London Live **F'view** 8 **Sky** 117 **Virgin HD** 159

FREEVIEW channels continued from overleaf

Food Network 43

Beat Bobby Flay *9.00pm* A breakfast challenge

6.00am Giada Entertains **7.00** The Pioneer Woman **8.00** Valerie's Home Cooking **9.00** Magnolia Table with Joanna Gaines **10.00** River Cottage to the Core **11.00** Hairy Bikers: Route 66 **12 noon** The Great British Bake Off (AD) **2.00pm** James Martin's American Adventure **3.00** Rick Stein's Seafood Odyssey **4.00** Magnolia Table with Joanna Gaines **5.00** The Pioneer Woman **6.00** James Martin's American Adventure: James visits Louisiana **7.00** The Great British Bake Off: contestants take on pudding-based challenges **8.00** Hairy Bikers: Route 66: the duo embark on a 2,000-mile journey down the famous American highway **9.00 *New.*** Beat Bobby Flay: double bill. Stephanie Boswell and Sunny Anderson enter the kitchen, then Jaymee Sire and Jeff Mauro bring the energy to wear Bobby down **10.00** Rick Stein's Seafood Odyssey **11.00** Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives **12 midnight** Beat Bobby Flay: Holiday Throwdown: back-to-back episodes **1.00am** Restaurant: Impossible **2.00–3.00am** Best Baker in America (AD)

Food Network **F'view** 43 **F'sat** 148 **Sky** 140 (141 Scot) **Virgin** 190 **+1** **F'sat** 149 **Sky** 240 (241 Scot)

Great TV 50

8.00am Diagnosis Murder **9.00** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **11.00** Castle **1.00pm** Sue Thomas: F.B.Eye **3.00** Diagnosis Murder **5.00** Murder, She Wrote **7.00** M*A*S*H **9.00** The Avengers: A man is reportedly killed several times **10.00** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased): Marty regales Jeff with an account of a case he investigated before his death **11.00** The Persuaders! **12 midnight** M*A*S*H **2.00am** Randall and Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.00** The Persuaders! **3.50** Movie News **4.00** Castle **4.50–5.00am** Movie News

Great TV **Freeview** 50 *(limited)* **Freesat** 142 **Sky** 157 **Virgin** 170 **+1** **Freesat** 143 **Sky** 257

True Crime Xtra 68

9.00am 48 Hours **11.00** Medical Detectives **2.00pm** 48 Hours **4.00** Medical Detectives: six editions. A train crash in Alabama in 1993 **4.30** An inferno at King's Cross station in London **5.00** A sleeping bag contains traces of a murder **5.30** A woman's death looks suspicious **6.00** Vital evidence helps detectives piece together a case **6.30** A body is found 20 years after a woman's disappearance **7.00** Judge Judy **4.45–6.00am** Medical Detectives

True Crime Xtra **Freeview** 68 **Freesat** 134 **Sky** 147 **Virgin** 172

BBC Parliament 232

6.30am Westminster Hall: House of Commons proceedings **9.30** Live House of Commons: coverage of the day's proceedings in the House of Commons on Friday 19 January **3.00pm** House of Lords: highlights of proceedings **6.00** Select Committees **9.00** Scottish First Minister's Questions: recorded coverage **9.45** Scottish Parliament **1.45–6.00am** Senedd Cymru: Welsh Parliament

BBC Parliament **Freeview** 232 **Freesat** 201 **Sky** 504 **Virgin** 605

PBS America 84

Pearl Harbor: the Truth *8.55pm* The 1941 attack

6.00am The Ottoman Empire: Battle for the Mediterranean **6.50** Auschwitz in 33 Objects **7.45** Beautiful Serengeti **8.10** Saints and Sinners: a Millennium of Monasteries **9.25** The Irish Civil War **10.35** Beautiful Serengeti **11.05 *New.*** Pearl Harbor: the Truth **1.00pm** as 6.30pm **2.15** The Irish Civil War **3.25** Pearl Harbor: the Truth **5.20** The Lie Detector

6.30pm Saints and Sinners: a Millennium of Monasteries *2/3* How the medieval period became a golden age for British monasteries.

7.45 The Irish Civil War *1/3* The epic story of the origins and legacy of the 1922–23 civil war.

8.55 Pearl Harbor: the Truth The aftermath of the attack.

10.55 The Irish Civil War As 7.45pm.

12 midnight The Lie Detector **1.10am** Beautiful Serengeti **1.45** as 6.30pm **2.50** The Lie Detector **3.50** The Ottoman Empire: Battle for the Mediterranean **4.45–6.00am** Auschwitz in 33 Objects

PBS America **F'view** 84 (1pm-12 midnight only) **Freesat** 155 **Sky** 174 **Virgin** 187

Blaze 64

6.00am Storage Wars **6.25** Hardcore Pawn **7.20** Close Encounters **7.45** Alien Files: Unsealed **8.40** Ancient Aliens **10.40** Weird or What? With William Shatner **11.40** The UnXplained with William Shatner **1.35pm** Evidence of the Unexplained **2.35** Close Encounters **3.00** Hardcore Pawn **4.00** Ancient Aliens **6.00pm** Alien Files: Unsealed **7.00 *New.*** Pawn Stars **8.00** Dickinson's Real Deal **9.00 *New.*** Hitler's Gold: how the Nazis' finances were affected by preparing for and fighting war in Europe **10.00 *New.*** Combat Ships **11.00** History's Greatest Mysteries **12 midnight** Secrets of the Lost Liners **1.00am** The UnXplained with William Shatner **2.00** Alien Files: Unsealed: double bill **3.00** Counting Cars: double bill **3.45** American Restoration **4.10** Court Cam **5.00–6.00am** Pawn Stars

Blaze **F'view** 64 **F'sat** 162 **Sky** 164 **Virgin** 174

Challenge 48

7.00am The Chase **10.00** Dickinson's Real Deal (AD) **11.00** Family Fortunes **12 noon** Wheel of Fortune (AD) **1.00pm** Tenable **2.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **3.00** Strike It Lucky **4.00** Bullseye (AD) **6.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (AD) **7.00** Weakest Link: Anne Robinson hosts the general knowledge quiz show **8.00** The Chase: double bill of the quiz show hosted by Bradley Walsh **10.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special: big-prize quiz in which another line-up of contestants answer questions that could change their lives (AD) **11.00** Bullseye: double bill **12 midnight** Weakest Link **1.00am** Cash Trapped (AD) **2.00** The Chase: double bill **4.00** Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity Special (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Bullseye: double bill

Challenge **Freeview** 48 **Freesat** 146 **Sky** 145 **Virgin** 139

CHILDREN'S

Milkshake! on C5

5.40am Monkey's Amazing Adventures **5.45** Thomas & Friends **6.00** Sunny Bunnies **6.05** Brave Bunnies **6.10** Peppa Pig **6.30** Oggy Oggy **6.35** Odo **6.45** Tweedy & Fluff **6.50** Fireman Sam **7.00** Thomas & Friends **7.10** Peppa Pig **7.20 *New.*** Paw Patrol **7.35** Pip and Posy **7.40** Paddington **8.00** Milo **8.15** Paw Patrol **8.30** Pop Paper City **8.45** Animal Care Club **8.55** Peppa Pig **9.05–9.15am** Story Den

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CBeebies 202

6.00am Colourblocks **6.05** Vegesaurs **6.10** Bing **6.20** Teletubbies **6.35** Tee and Mo **6.40** Chuggington **6.50** Bing **7.00** Colourblocks **7.05** Hey Duggee **7.20** Bluey **7.35** Go Jetters **7.50** Peter Rabbit **8.00** Octonauts **8.15** Numberblocks **8.20** Alphablocks **8.25** Love Monster **8.35** Messy Goes to OKIDO **8.45** Olga Da Polga **8.55** My Petsaurus **9.00** Bing **9.10** Yakka Dee! **9.15** Dog Loves Books **9.20** Love Monster **9.30** Colourblocks **9.35** Twirlywoos **9.45** Something Special **10.05** Teletubbies **10.20** The Baby Club **10.35** Kiri & Lou **10.40 *New.*** Roots and Fruits **10.50** Vegesaurs **10.55** Bluey **11.00** Supertato **11.10** Let's Go for a Walk **11.25** Nick Cope's Popcast **11.30** Teeny Tiny Creatures **11.45** Our Family **12 noon** Big Cook Little Cook **12.20pm** Old Jack's Boat **12.35** Number 1 Newton Avenue **12.40** Andy's Adventures **1.00** Yakka Dee! **1.05** Numberblocks **1.10** Alphablocks **1.15** Hey Duggee **1.25** Love Monster **1.40** Colourblocks **1.45** Something Special **2.05** Teletubbies **2.20** Raa Raa the Noisy Lion **2.30** Supertato **2.35** Go Jetters **2.50** Dog Squad **3.00** Grace's Machines **3.15** Eco Quest **3.30** Love Monster **3.35** Hey Duggee **3.45** Peter Rabbit **4.00 *New.*** Andy's Adventures **4.15 *New.*** The Game Catchers **4.20** Bluey **4.35** Supertato **4.45 *New.*** Vida the Vet **4.55** Hey Duggee **5.10** Biff and Chip **5.25** Sarah & Duck **5.30** JoJo & Gran Gran **5.45** Moon and Me **6.05** Clangers **6.20** In the Night Garden… **6.45–7.00pm** Bedtime Stories

CBeebies **F'view** 202 **F'sat** 608 **Sky** 608 **Virgin** 702

CBBC 201

7.00am Shaun the Sheep **7.05** Danger Mouse **7.20** Dennis & Gnasher **7.35** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **7.45 *New.*** Newsround **7.55** Grizzy and the Lemmings **8.10** Odd Squad **8.20** Monster Loving Maniacs **8.35** Operation Ouch! **9.00** The Football Academy **9.30** Bro's in Control **9.45** Danny & Mick **9.55** Monster Court **10.05** One Zoo Three **10.30** Art Ninja **11.00** Bitesize Daily **11.20** Wild & Weird **11.35** Celebrity Supply Teacher **11.45** Hey You What If? **11.50** Andy's Global Adventures **12.05pm** Go Jetters **12.15** Danger Mouse **12.40** Octonauts **12.50** Waffle the Wonder Dog **1.05** Supertato **1.10** Dennis & Gnasher **1.20** Shaun the Sheep **1.30** Grizzy and the Lemmings **1.35** Summer Camp Island **1.50** Lagging **2.10** Hey You What If? **2.20** Absolute Genius **2.45** The Deep **3.10** Danger Mouse **3.20** Shaun the Sheep **3.30** Ninja Express **3.40** Taffy **3.50** Grizzy and the Lemmings **4.05** Boy Girl Dog Cat Mouse Cheese **4.20** Monster Loving Maniacs **4.30** Odd Squad **4.45** Total Dramarama **5.00 *New.*** Blue Peter **5.30** Horrible Histories **6.00 *New.*** Style It Out **6.30** The Next Step **6.50–7.00pm** OOglies Funsize

CBBC **F'view** 201 **F'sat** 607 **Sky** 607 **Virgin** 701

ITV Kids

Streamed on ITVX Kids, plus on ITV2 6am–9.00 and on ITVBe 9am to 12 noon

ITV2

6.00am Craig of the Creek **6.15** DC Super Hero Girls **6.25** Teen Titans Go! **6.50** Looney Tunes Cartoons **7.20–9.00am** Scooby-Doo

ITVBe

9.00am Chloe's Closet **9.15** Lily's Driftwood Bay **9.25** Bobo **9.35** The Hive **9.45** Percy's Tiger Tales **10.00** Oddbods **10.10** Happy the Hoglet **10.20** The Sound Collector **10.25** Sooty **10.40** Pingu in the City **10.50** Bob the Builder **11.20 *New.*** Teletubbies Let's Go **11.30 *New.*** Bugs Bunny Builders **11.45** Momolu & Friends **11.55–12 noon** Athleticus

FILMS

Film4 14

11.00am Samson and Delilah ★★★ Biblical epic from director Cecil B DeMille. Victor Mature (1949, U) (S)

1.40pm The Swimmer ★★★★ A burnt-out suburbanite decides to swim home through all the pools in his neighbourhood in this drama. **Review, right.** Burt Lancaster (1968, PG) (S)

3.30 Tomahawk ★★★ Western with Van Heflin as a peace-loving frontier scout. Yvonne De Carlo (1951) (S)

5.10 The Blue Lamp ★★★★ This British crime classic perfectly captures the austere atmosphere of postwar Britain. Jack Warner (1949, PG) (S)

6.55pm Footloose ★★★ Energetic musical drama starring Kevin Bacon as a teenager who rebels against a small town's values. **Review, right.** (1984, 12) (S) (AD)

9.00 Mean Girls ★★★★ Smart, dark teen comedy in which new girl Lindsay Lohan struggles to find her way among the vicious social hierarchies of high school. **Review, right.** Rachel McAdams (2004, 12) (S)

10.55 @zola ★★★★ Stylistically striking black comedy about a stripper who travels to Florida with her new friend and realises she is being trafficked. **Film of the Day, right.** Taylour Paige (2020, 18) (S)

12.40–3.25am Elle ★★★★ Isabelle Huppert gives a terrifying performance as a career woman who gets on with her life after a brutal assault in this shocking and provocative thriller. (2016, 18)

Film4 **Freeview** 14 **Freesat** 300 **Sky** 313 **Virgin** 428 **+1** **F'view** 47 **F'sat** 301 **Sky** 314 **Virgin** 430

Talking Pictures TV 82

6.00am Wing and a Prayer ★★★ Rousing Second World War drama in which Don Ameche leads pilots into battle against the Japanese. (1944, PG) (S)

8.10 The Weapon ★★★ A shooting reopens an unsolved murder case in this taut thriller. Steve Cochran (1956) (S)

9.50 Elmer Gantry ★★★★★ Multi-Oscar winning drama led by Burt Lancaster as a charismatic conman who finds evangelism as easy to sell as vacuum cleaners. (1960, PG) (S)

1.00pm Man in the Moon ★★ Mildly amusing comedy in which Kenneth More is given a chance to be Britain's first astronaut. (1960, PG) (S)

3.00 In Suspicious Circumstances TV drama. (S) **4.00 The Day Will Dawn** ★★★ A British journalist liaises with the Norwegian underground to help destroy a German U-boat base. **Review, right.** Ralph Richardson (1942, U) (S)

6.00pm Worzel Gummidge TV drama starring Jon Pertwee. (S)

6.30 Malta Story ★★★ Affecting tribute to the island awarded the George Cross for its courage in the Second World War. **Review p57.** Alec Guinness (1953, U) (S)

8.35 Night Mail ★★★★★ Classic documentary, with verse by WH Auden and music by Benjamin Britten, following an overnight mail train from London to Glasgow. (1936) (S)

9.05 The Believers ★★★ Martin Sheen plays a police psychiatrist trying to save his son from Satan in this polished horror. (1987, 18) (S)

11.25 The Deep ★★★ Good-looking adventure in which a couple discovers a cache of drugs while diving for treasure. Robert Shaw (1977, 15) (S)

2.00am The Chase ★★★★ Powerful drama in which a sheriff stands alone against mob rule. Marlon Brando (1966, 15) (S) **5.00–6.00am Saints and Sinners** TV drama.

Talking Pictures TV **Freeview** 82 **Freesat** 306 **Sky** 328 **Virgin** 445

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Great Movies 34

9.00am The Good Sister ★★ Thriller in which a long-lost sibling spells trouble. Sonya Walger (2014) **11.00 Stalked by My Mother** ★★ Mystery thriller. Jennifer Taylor (2016) **1.00pm A Wedding to Die For** ★★ Entertaining thriller. Christa B Allen (2019) **3.00 I Almost Married a Serial Killer** ★★ Smartly plotted thriller. Krista Allen (2019) **5.05** Fixer Upper Mysteries: Framed For Murder **6.55pm Lost Letter Mysteries: Lost Without You** Drama. **9.00 The Transporter** ★★★ High-voltage action thriller featuring Jason Statham's first outing as the cool criminal driver. Shu Qi (2002, 15) **10.55 Parker** ★★★ Entertainingly silly revenge thriller starring Jason Statham as a double-crossed crook. Jennifer Lopez, Nick Nolte (2013, 15) **1.15am Lethal Admirer** ★★ Friendship takes a sinister twist for a bereaved woman in this slow-burning thriller. Karissa Lee Staples, Drew Seeley (2018) **3.20** Wild West Chronicles **4.00–5.40am** Martha's Vineyard: Riddled With Deceit

Great Movies Freeview 34 **Freesat** 302 **Sky** 321 **Virgin** 425 **+1 Freeview** 61 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **Sky** 322

Great Action 42

8.00am Wild West Chronicles **9.00 Candlelight in Algeria** ★★ Wartime romantic spy thriller. James Mason, Carla Lehmann (1943, U) **10.50** Battle Honours **12 noon** Wild West Chronicles **1.00pm Ambush at Tomahawk Gap** ★★ Formulaic western adventure. John Hodiak (1953) **2.35 Last of the Comanches** ★★ Effective western. Broderick Crawford, Barbara Hale (1952) **4.20** Wild West Chronicles **4.50 Bitter Victory** ★★★ Taut and fraught war drama. Richard Burton, Curt Jurgens (1957, PG) **7.05pm Pompeii** Mini-series drama starring Victor Alfieri. **9.00 Bloodsport** ★★ Ultra-violent action drama about the first western fighter to enter a lethal martial arts tournament. Jean-Claude Van Damme (1987, 18) **11.05 Kickboxer** ★★★ Jean-Claude Van Damme seeks revenge for his injured brother in this well-staged martial arts adventure. (1989, 18) **1.15am The Exception** ★★ Tepid Second World War drama. Lily James, Christopher Plummer, Jai Courtney (2016, 15) **3.35–5.00am** Battle Honours

Great Action Freeview 42 *(limited)* **F'sat** 305 **Sky** 323 **Virgin** 426 **+1 Sky** 324

Great Romance 52

8.00am Sincerely, Yours, Truly ★★ Endearing romance. Natalie Hall (2020) **10.00 Forever in My Heart** ★★ Perfectly fine romance. (2019) **12 noon The Beach House** ★★ Good-looking romantic drama. (2018) **2.00pm Starting Up Love** ★★ Romance starring Anna Hutchison. (2019) **4.00 A Love Yarn** ★★ Sweet romantic comedy. Anna Hutchison (2021) **6.00pm Double Wedding** ★★ Romcom in which twin sisters date the same man… but he thinks they're the same person. Tia Mowry (2010) **8.00 A Summer to Remember** ★★ Bright holiday love story about a doctor whose vacation presents two romantic prospects. Catherine Bell (2018) **10.00 A Wish Come True** ★★ A witty premise elevates this fun if formulaic romcom about a woman whose wishes come true. Megan Park (2015) **12.05am Listen Out for Love** ★★ Perky romantic comedy. Stephanie Bennett (2021) **2.00** Highway to Heaven **3.10–5.00am Love's Second Chance** ★★ Glossy romance. Gabrielle Christian (2020)

Great Romance Freeview 52 **Freesat** 303 **Sky** 319 **Virgin** 424 **+1 F'view** 63 (*limited* 10pm-5am) **F'sat** 304 **Sky** 320

Sky Premiere

6.45am As 6.20pm **8.35 Book Club: the Next Chapter** ★★★★ Charming sequel about a life-affirming jaunt through Italy. **Review p38.** Diane Keaton (2023, 12) **10.30** As 8pm **12.25pm The Super Mario Bros Movie** ★★ Colourful animation. (2022, PG) **2.10** As 10pm **3.50 Fast X** ★★★ Blood-pumping action thriller. Vin Diesel (2023, 12) **6.20pm A Tiger's Journey** ★★★ Family adventure about a man and his big-cat companion trekking across the Himalayas. Sunny Pawar (2022, PG) **8.00 P No Hard Feelings** ★★★ Raunchy romcom in which a young woman is hired to make a man of a teenager. Jennifer Lawrence (2023, 15) **10.00 One More Shot** ★★ A Navy SEAL is tasked with transporting a suspected terrorist to Washington DC in this action thriller. Scott Adkins (2024) **11.45 Polite Society** ★★★★ Kick-ass action and comic caper about a teenager who doesn't trust her sister's fiancé. Priya Kansara (2023, 12) **1.45am** As 8.35am **3.45 Sisu** ★★★★ Wilderness thriller. Jorma Tommila (2022, 15) **5.30 P King of Killers** ★★ Corny action flick. (2022, 15)

Sky Premiere Sky 301 **Virgin** 401 **EE** 501/HD 515 **+1 Sky** 312

Legend 41

8.00am Walker, Texas Ranger **9.00** Knight Rider **10.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **11.00 Monster Island** ★ Sub-par *Godzilla* cash-in starring Eric Roberts. Toshi Toda (2019, 12) **1.00pm Avalon: beyond the Abyss** ★★ Dull sci-fi adventure. Parker Stevenson (1999, PG) **3.00 Brothers of the Frontier** ★★ Watchable pioneer adventure. Joey Lawrence (1996) **5.00** Star Trek **6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine** TV sci-fi series. **7.00 Knight Rider** TV drama. **8.00 Walker, Texas Ranger** TV action drama with Chuck Norris. **9.00 Paydirt** ★★ Luke Goss's jailbird searches for a small fortune in buried cash, with Val Kilmer's sheriff not far behind. (2020, 15) **10.45 8 Million Ways to Die** ★★★ An alcoholic cop becomes obsessed with the murder of a prostitute in this efficient crime thriller. Jeff Bridges (1986, 18) **1.00am The Resident** ★★ Stalker shocker. Hilary Swank, Jeffrey Dean Morgan (2010, 15) **2.50–5.30am The Taking of Deborah Logan** ★★★ Refreshingly creepy found-footage horror. Jill Larson, Anne Ramsay (2014, 15)

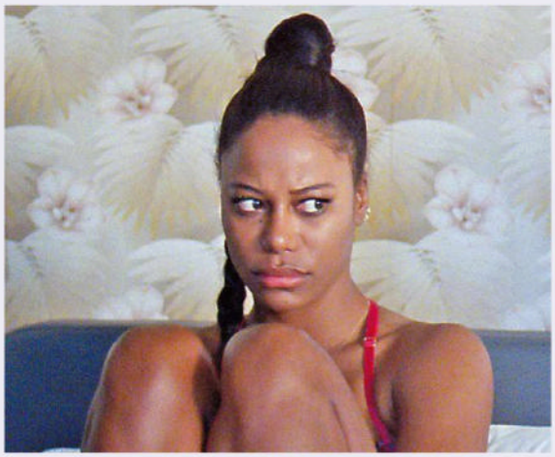
Legend F'view 41 **F'sat** 137 **Sky** 148 **Virgin** 149

Legend Xtra 69

6.00am A Study in Terror As 5pm **8.00** Frank Herbert's Children Of Dune **10.00** Andromeda **11.00 The Last Sharknado: It's about Time** ★★ Wacky, time-travelling episode in the hit low-budget comedy horror series. Ian Ziering (2018, 15) **1.00pm** Frank Herbert's Children Of Dune **3.00** Andromeda **4.00** Star Trek **5.00 A Study in Terror** ★★★ Inventive mystery in which fictional detective Sherlock Holmes is on the trail of the real-life killer, Jack the Ripper. **Review, right.** John Neville (1965, 15) **7.00pm Andromeda** TV sci-fi series starring Kevin Sorbo. **8.00 Star Trek** TV sci-fi drama. **9.00 The Midnight Man** ★★ Occasionally menacing horror about a deadly board game that uses people's worst fears against them. Gabrielle Haugh (2016, 15) **10.55 Bloodline** ★★★ Gripping if generic revenge thriller with a fantastic lead turn from Seann William Scott as a counsellor who turns vigilante. Mariela Garriga (2018, 18) **1.00–3.00am** As 9pm

Legend Xtra F'view 69 **F'sat** 138 **Sky** 317 **Virgin** 171 **+1 F'sat** 139 **Sky** 318 **Virgin** 371

FILM REVIEWS



FILM OF THE DAY

P @zola ★★★★ *10.55pm-12.40am* ***Film4*** 18

CRIME DRAMA A falling-out between friends is the subject of this incendiary black comedy. It sees part-time stripper Zola (Taylour Paige, above) heading to Florida with her new pal Stefani (Riley Keough) to make money dancing in clubs. They're accompanied by a shady older man (Colman Domingo) and Stefani's embarrassing boyfriend (*Succession's* Nicholas Braun), and it's not long before Zola finds herself in dangerous situations. While Janicza Bravo's film is farcical, edgy and fun, it also highlights the physical vulnerability of the women as well as their powerful sexuality. **EMMA SIMMONDS** (US 2020, violence, swearing, sex scenes, nudity, HD)

The Swimmer ★★★★

1.40-3.30pm ***Film4*** PG

DRAMA Burt Lancaster stars here as a washed-up suburban man who decides to swim home via every pool in his neighbourhood. Based on a short story by John Cheever, the film is an object lesson in late-1960s alienation. Its trippier moments won't be to everyone's taste, but it does provide a beguiling snapshot of the times. **ADRIAN TURNER** (US 1968, HD)

The Day Will Dawn ★★★

4.00-6.00pm ***Talking Pictures TV*** U

WAR ROMANCE This well-meaning flag-waver stars Hugh Williams as a British journalist working with the Norwegian underground to help destroy a German U-boat base. What sets this apart is a remarkable cast of British stalwarts, with Deborah Kerr lending quiet courage to an unrewarding romantic role. **DAVID PARKINSON** (UK 1942, BW)

A Study in Terror ★★★

5.00-7.00pm ***Legend Xtra*** 15

MYSTERY John Neville gives a stylish performance here as Sherlock Holmes – though Donald Houston is less impressive as Watson. Director James Hill re-creates the Whitechapel of the era with relish, as Baker Street's finest searches for Jack the Ripper. It's a neatly plotted and occasionally gruesome picture, and the solution is an absolute corker. **DP** (UK 1965, may be edited for violence)

Footloose ★★★

6.55-9.00pm ***Film4*** 12

MUSICAL DRAMA Kevin Bacon stars here as a free-spirited teenager fighting small-minded minister John Lithgow in a small town where rock 'n' roll and dancing are illegal. Kenny Loggins's tunes aren't half bad (the title track got to number six in the UK charts), and the energy raised during the finger-snapping dance numbers is infectious. **ALAN JONES** (US 1984, edited for content, HD)

Mean Girls ★★★★

9.00-10.55pm ***Film4*** 12

COMEDY This acerbic account of the high-school experience stars Lindsay Lohan as a girl home-tutored in Africa who is thrown in at the deep end when she attends school in the United States. As well as befriending the geek clique, she also infiltrates the "plastics", a troika of popular girls led by Rachel McAdams. A musical remake of the film is released in cinemas this week. **ADAM SMITH** (US 2004, swearing, HD)

Edie ★★★★

11.05pm-12.40am ***BBC2*** 12

DRAMA With its empowering message about seizing the day, this is a worthy vehicle for Sheila Hancock. She plays an 83-year-old suburban wife and mother who goes to Scotland to scale the mountain that her father always wanted to climb, but never did. Hancock is interviewed by Amol Rajan earlier this evening on BBC2 – see choice, p100. **ANDREW COLLINS** (UK 2017, swearing, HD)

The Hurt Locker ★★★★

11.30pm-1.35am ***BBC1*** *(starts 12 midnight in N Ireland, Scotland)* 15

THRILLER This account of a US bomb-disposal squad's tour of duty in Iraq won six Oscars. The attitudes of a trio of soldiers (Jeremy Renner, Brian Geraghty and Anthony Mackie) come under scrutiny, with each man aware that every job may be their last. Director Kathryn Bigelow delivers a psychologically fascinating and exciting film. **AS** (US 2008, violence, swearing, HD)

Up There ★★★

12.40-1.55am ***BBC2*** 15

COMEDY DRAMA This droll British feature equates death with unemployment and re-imagines purgatory as a restart centre. Burn Gorman's job is to welcome arrivals to the afterlife, but when his partner scares away a newcomer, the pair have to trek to a sleepy Scottish community to find him. The film is smartly scripted, only losing its way in the final third. **DP** (UK 2011, swearing, HD)

Sky Cinema picks

The Angry Birds Movie ★★★ *4.00-5.45pm* ***Sky Animation***
Birds v pigs mayhem. (2016, U)
Sky 305; Virgin 412; BT 500/514

The Light between Oceans ★★★ *8.00-10.20pm* ***Sky Drama***
A childless couple discovers a baby girl in a boat. (2016, 12)
Sky 310; Virgin 410; BT 510/524

Bad Neighbours 2 ★★★★ *9.45-11.25pm* ***Sky Cinema Comedy***
Riotously fun sequel. (2016, 15)
Sky 308; Virgin 408; BT 508/522

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Sky Showcase

Never Mind the Buzzcocks *10.10pm* Irish singer CMAT

6.00am The Early Rundown **7.00** Breakfast with Anna Jones **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Cursed Treasures **11.00** Hope for Wildlife **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00** The Simpsons

6.00pm The Office US *21/22* *Series 2.* Michael takes over conflict resolution duties. **6.30** *22/22.* Dunder-Mifflin hosts a charity casino night.

7.00 The Simpsons Homer's mother asks for his help. **7.30** Homer gets a new job.

8.00 An Idiot Abroad *2/8* *Series 1* Karl Pilkington explores India.

9.00 ***New.*** **Based on a True Story** *6/8.* A charity auction ends up going horribly awry. **9.40** ***New.*** *7/8.* Ava, Nate and Matt have to regroup. **See p101.**

10.10 Never Mind the Buzzcocks With guests Sam Campbell, Calum Scott and CMAT. (AD) **10.55** Stefflon Don, Jake Shears and Jamie-Lee O'Donnell guest. (AD)

11.40 Rob and Romesh vs Ballet *1/4* *Series 2. Swan Lake.* (AD)

12.40am The Force: Manchester **1.40** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Showcase Sky 106 Virgin 109 EE 340/HD 355 +1 Sky 206

Sky Atlantic

The Staircase *9.00pm* Kathleen is feeling festive

6.00am Fish Town **7.00** The Guest Wing (AD) **7.55** The Sopranos **10.05** Billions (AD) **12.15pm** Game of Thrones (AD) **1.20** Gomorrah **3.30** The Sopranos: double bill

5.40pm Billions *2/12* *Series 7* Chuck negotiates with a past face to advance a new agenda. (AD) **6.50** *3/12.* Prince tries to profit from a past employee's work. (AD)

7.55 Game of Thrones *4/10* *Series 5.* The militant arm of the Faith of the Seven grows more aggressive, Jaime and Bronn head south and Ellaria and the Sand Snakes vow vengeance. (AD)

9.00 The Staircase *7/8.* Kathleen prepares for a Christmas to remember in 2001, while years later, Sophie continues her quest to prove Michael's innocence. (AD)

10.15 Julia *3/8* *Series 2.* Avis bonds with a prominent existentialist, while Julia turns to her friends at Le Cordon Bleu for help. As WGBH experiences a shake-up, Alice goes through a trial of her own.

11.15 Winning Time: the Rise of the Lakers Dynasty *5/10* *Series 1.* Kareem begins to doubt his place on the team. (AD)

12.25am Billions (AD) **1.35** Band of Brothers **2.50** Game of Thrones (AD) **4.00–6.00am** The Guest Wing (AD)

Sky Atlantic Sky 108 (109 Wales) EE 342/HD 357 +1 Sky 208 (209 Wales)

Sky Max

Based on a True Story *9.00pm* Matt makes his point

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD) **8.00** Supergirl **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12 noon** Supergirl **1.00pm** MacGyver (AD) **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T.: Tan is confronted with a pivotal figure from his past (AD) **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow (AD)

6.00pm Stargate SG-1 *1/20* *Series 8.* Carter and Teal'c try to find the Asgard to cure O'Neill. **7.00** *2/20.* SG-1 and the Asgard make one last attempt to thwart the advances of the Replicators.

8.00 An Idiot Abroad *2/8* *Series 1* Karl Pilkington arrives in India, and pays a visit to the Taj Mahal. (AD)

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11.40 Strike Back: Vendetta *2/10* *Series 8.* The team embarks on a dangerous mission. (AD)

12.40am The Force: Manchester **1.40** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T. (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Highway Patrol

Sky Max Sky 113 (114 Wales) Virgin 111 EE 346/HD 361

Gold

Gimme Gimme Gimme *11.20pm* Linda offers support

7.10am Desmond's **8.00** Keeping Up Appearances **8.40** Ever Decreasing Circles **9.20** Hi-de-Hi! **10.00** Open All Hours **10.40** Last of the Summer Wine **12 noon** Keeping Up Appearances **12.40pm** Ever Decreasing Circles **1.20** Open All Hours **2.00** Dad's Army **2.40** The Thin Blue Line **3.20** Hi-de-Hi! **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Open All Hours

6.00pm Keeping Up Appearances Hyacinth's wealthy acquaintance asks for a lift.

6.40 Dad's Army The platoon spends a night in a spooky house. **7.20** Sergeant Wilson allows the local vicar to join the platoon.

8.00 The Thin Blue Line An asylum-seeker arrives in Gasforth. **8.40** A TV crew visits Gasforth.

9.20 Not Going Out Guy's presence in the flat angers Lee. **10.00** Lee and Tim babysit.

10.40 Detectorists Lance, Andy, Becky and Sophie try to come to terms with an uncertain future. (AD)

11.20 Gimme Gimme Gimme Tom gets his big break. (AD)

12 midnight Detectorists (AD) **12.40am** The Thin Blue Line: two episodes **2.00** Not Going Out **2.30** Detectorists (AD) **3.00–4.00am** Gimme Gimme Gimme (AD)

Gold Sky 110 (111 Wales) Virgin 124 EE 344/HD 359 +1 Sky 210 (211 Wales) Virgin 324

Alibi

Elementary *7.00pm* Holmes makes a shocking connection

7.15am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Without a Trace **12 noon** Father Brown (AD) **1.00pm** Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (AD) **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Rizzoli & Isles (AD) **5.00** Unforgettable

6.00pm Without a Trace *22/24* *Series 5.* A divorce-court judge vanishes after ordering a husband to vacate his home.

7.00 Elementary *23/24* *Series 4* Following the attempt on Morland, Holmes and Watson deduce the person behind the attack.

8.00 Father Brown *4/15* *Series 5* Suspicious circumstances surround the death of a local fighter. (AD)

9.00 CSI: Vegas *2/21* *Series 2* A mannequin prop in a popular haunted house attraction turns out to be a real body. (AD)

10.00 Death in Paradise *6/8* *Series 4.* Saint Marie gets through to the final of the Inter-Island Volleyball Championships. (AD)

11.00 Justified *2/13* *Series 2* Givens and Gutterson try to rescue a pregnant convict being held by human traffickers.

12 midnight Elementary **1.00am** Unforgettable **2.00–4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries: double bill

Alibi Sky 109 (110 Wales) Virgin HD 114 EE 343/HD 358 +1 Sky 209 (210 Wales) Virgin 191

Sky Sci-Fi

6.00am Most Haunted **8.00** Home Shopping **11.00** Merlin **12 noon** Star Trek: Voyager **1.00pm** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **3.00** Merlin **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Voyager

6.00pm Star Trek: Deep Space Nine *20/26* *Series 4.* Sisko is forced to follow Jake into a mysterious parallel universe, where a mirror image of O'Brien prevents him from leaving. **7.00** *21/26.* Odo provides a safe haven for a pregnant Lwaxana Troi as she tries to stop her Tavnian husband from laying claim to her unborn child.

8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise *2/24* *Series 3.* The Delphic Expanse and predatory aliens cause havoc for the *Enterprise* crew.

9.00 SurrealEstate *3/10* *Series 2.* Susan works to sell a historic house that comes with a ghost – but the spirit keeps demanding justice for her murder. **10.00** *4/10* Luke spars with a homeowner during negotiations as Zooey has her first sales call.

11.00 Grimm *19/22* *Series 1.* A creature is found dead after being drowned in wet cement. **12 midnight Grimm** *20/22* Nick and Hank probe a murder committed by a bat-like monster.

1.00am Alphas **3.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00–6.00am** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine

Sky Sci-Fi Sky 139 (140 Scotland) Virgin 122 EE 348/HD 363 +1 Virgin 229

Sky Witness

6.00am Bondi Rescue **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** Caught on Dashcam **9.00** Send in the Dogs **10.00** UK Border Force **11.00** The Rookie (AD) **12 noon** FBI (AD) **1.00pm** FBI: Most Wanted (AD) **2.00** Blue Bloods (AD) **3.00** Caught Red Handed: double bill

4.30pm Nothing to Declare Seven editions of the fly-on-the-wall documentary following the lives of customs officers at Australia's biggest airports. (AD)

8.00 Blue Bloods *10/20* *Series 12* An illegal drug shipment arriving in New York must be found before the narcotics flood the streets. (AD)

9.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit *1/22* *Series 24* A young girl is shot and Cosgrove teams up with Detective Jalen Shaw to track down her killer.

10.00 Blue Bloods *1/20* *Series 12* As Danny consults a psychic to solve the murder of a young boy. Frank is at odds with the mayor over how best to protect the city. (AD)

11.00 The Rookie *21/22* *Series 4* Sergeant Grey supports Officer Nolan as he takes steps to become a training officer, and Tim and Lucy make Mother's Day plans. (AD)

12 midnight The Good Doctor: Shaun and Lea clash over parenting styles **1.00am** Coroner **2.00** The Good Doctor **3.00** Chicago Med **4.00** UK Border Force **5.00–6.00am** Send in the Dogs

Sky Witness Sky 107 Virgin 110 EE 341/HD 356 +1 Sky 207 Virgin 310

Sky Replay

7.00am 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry **8.00** Four Weddings (AD) **10.00** The Real A&E (AD) **11.00** Sun, Sea and A&E (AD) **12 noon** Highway Cops **1.00pm** Road Wars **2.00** Most Haunted **4.00** Merlin (AD) **6.00** Stargate Atlantis: double bill **8.00** Highway Cops: four editions following the work of New Zealand police officers **10.00** The Russell Howard Hour: Russell chats to David Baddiel about internet trolling **11.00** RT CHOICE Based on a True Story: double bill. A charity auction goes horribly awry, then Ava, Nate and Matt have to regroup following a very public and vocal backlash against the podcast **See p101** **12 midnight** The Force: Manchester **1.00am** The Real A&E (AD) **2.00** A League of Their Own US Road Trip (AD) **3.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo (AD) **4.00** Four Weddings (AD) **5.00–6.00am** 6ixth Sense with Colin Fry

Sky Replay Sky 152 Virgin 156

Sky Crime

6.00am Highway Patrol **7.00** Highway Cops **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Nothing to Declare (AD) **10.00** Caught Red Handed **11.30** Motorway Patrol **12 noon** How I Caught the Killer **1.00pm** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **2.00** Killer in My Village **3.00** World's Most Evil Killers **4.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **5.00** Killing Mum and Dad (AD) **6.00** How I Caught the Killer **7.00** World's Most Evil Killers **8.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **9.00** Forensics: Catching the Killer **10.00** Ireland's Most Evil Killers (AD) **11.00** World's Most Evil Killers **12 midnight** Killer in My Village **1.00am** Murders That Shocked the Nation (AD) **2.00** The Real Manhunter **3.00** Send in the Dogs **4.00** Road Wars **5.00–6.00am** Motorway Patrol

Sky Crime Sky 122 (123 Scotland) Virgin 121 EE 349/HD 364 +1 Sky 222 (223 Scot) Virgin 321

Sky Comedy

8.00am Young Rock (AD) **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **10.30** House of Lies **11.40** Entourage **12.45pm** Bored to Death **1.45** House of Lies **3.25** Entourage **4.30** Wellington Paranormal (AD) **5.00** The Conners **6.00pm** The Office US **7.00** Young Rock (AD) **8.00** Will & Grace: double bill. Nathan proposes to Grace, then Will, Karen and Jack unite to pull Grace out of her depression (AD) **9.00** Sex and the City: double bill. Samantha fulfils her fireman fantasy, while Miranda finds being rescued doesn't always signify weakness, then Carrie's political consciousness is raised by her latest companion **10.15** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **11.15** Insecure (AD) **12.25am** Girls (AD) **1.35** Mrs Fletcher: double bill **2.45** Veep: double bill (AD) **3.55–5.00am** Bored to Death

Sky Comedy Sky 114 (115 Wales) Virgin 112 EE 347/HD 362

Comedy Central

8.00am Ridiculousness **9.00** Joel & Nish vs the World **10.00** Guessable? **11.00** Impractical Jokers **1.00pm** Friends (AD) **9.00 FILM** That's My Boy ★★ Comedy starring Adam Sandler and Andy Samberg. A father attempts to reconnect with his son by showing up uninvited at his wedding. But there is an ulterior motive for his visit and it's not just about making amends for his years of poor parenting **11.15 FILM** The Aristocrats ★★★ A celebrated roll-call of comedians recount their versions of the world's "funniest" and filthiest joke **1.15am** South Park **2.45** Beavis and Butt-Head **3.00** ***New.*** The Daily Show **3.25** Rhod Gilbert's Growing Pains **4.10–5.00am** Friends (AD)

Comedy Central Sky 112 (113 Wales) Virgin 132 EE 345/HD 360 +1 Sky 212 (213 Wales) Virgin 332

Discovery

6.00am How It's Made: Dream Cars **7.00** Gold Divers **9.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier (AD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Wheeler Dealers (AD) **1.00pm** Building off the Grid **3.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **4.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** Salvage Hunters **7.00** Wheeler Dealers: Mike Brewer and Ant Anstead restore a 1971 Chevrolet C10 (AD) **8.00** Gold Rush: Tony resurrects an old machine **9.00** The Dino Hunters: the Abercrombie family discover a Mammoth fossil map on their ranch **10.00** Aliens in Alaska: UFOs circle a large egg-shaped mother ship floating above Anchorage **11.00** Expedition Bigfoot: the team is hot on the trail of Bigfoot **12 midnight** Deadliest Catch **1.00am** The Dino Hunters **2.00** Aliens In Alaska **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00–5.00am** Naked and Afraid: Alone

Discovery Sky 125 (126 Scotland) Virgin 177 EE 320/HD 325 +1 Sky 225 (226 Scot) Virgin 377

Discovery History

6.00am Expedition Unknown **7.00** Nasa's Unexplained Files **8.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **9.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers – Quick Fixes (AD) **12 noon** Combat Dealers (AD) **2.00pm** Nasa's Unexplained Files **3.00** Salvage Hunters **4.00** Mysteries at the Museum **5.00** Blowing Up History (AD) **6.00** Combat Dealers (AD) **7.00** Expedition Unknown **8.00** Unsolved History **9.00** Combat Dealers: Bruce Crompton trades with Hollywood producers (AD) **10.00** Salvage Hunters **11.00** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD) **12 midnight** Combat Dealers (AD) **2.00am** Salvage Hunters **3.00** Unsolved History **4.00–5.00am** Salvage Hunters: the Restorers (AD)

Discovery History Sky 177 Virgin 181 +1 Sky 277 Virgin 381

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Sky Documentaries

Elvis Presley: the Searcher
7.00pm The early years

6.00am The Guest Wing (AD) **7.00** Discovering: Charles Laughton **8.00** The Directors (AD) **9.00** Angel City **10.00** Urban Secrets: Alan Cumming explores the history of Bristol **11.00** Laurel Canyon (AD) **2.00pm** The Ibiza Affair: Uncovered: exploring the rise and fall of Heinz-Christian Strache **4.00** The Directors: the life and work of John Carpenter (AD) **5.00** Discovering: Charles Laughton: a profile of the actor and director

6.00pm Angel City As tensions rise amid Angel City's fight for a place in the play-offs, the co-founders eye a brighter future for women's professional football.

7.00 Elvis Presley: the Searcher Documentary about the singer, beginning with his early life in Tupelo, Mississippi, and his unprecedented rise to worldwide fame over a single year. (AD) **9.00** The singer's return home after his discharge from the army, and how he dealt with a rapidly changing pop scene. (AD)

11.00 Wig Colourful film exploring the history and influence of the renowned Wigstock drag festival.

12.50am The Lawman: celebrating Denis Law (AD) **2.20** Larry Kramer: In Love and Anger **4.00** The Directors (AD) **5.00–6.00am** Discovering: Charles Laughton

Sky Documentaries **Sky** 121 (122 Scotland) **Virgin** 188 **EE** 352/**HD** 367

Nat Geographic

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** World's Greatest Train Journeys from Above (AD) **11.00** Megafactories (AD) **12 noon** Car SOS **1.00pm** Dutch Caribbean Coastguards **2.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **3.00** Saving Venice **4.00** Venice's Lost Empire: Drain the Oceans (AD) **5.00** ***New.*** Science Fair **6.00** Rewind the 90s **7.00** Air Crash Investigation: double bill. The ValuJet Flight 592 catastrophe near Miami in 1996, then a terror attack is suspected when a plane explodes after taking off from New York **9.00** Inside Sydney Airport (AD) **10.00** Airport Security: Rome **11.00** Air Crash Investigation (AD) **12 midnight** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00am** Banged Up Abroad **2.00** Lords of War **2.30** Food Factory **3.20** Food Factory USA **4.10–5.00am** Secrets of the Zoo: Keeper Tales

Nat Geographic **Sky** 129 (130 Scotland) **Virgin** 183 **+1** **Sky** 229 (230 Scot) **Virgin** 383

Sky History

6.00am American Pickers **7.00** Storage Wars **8.00** Pawn Stars **10.00** Cursed Treasures **11.00** Life After People **1.00pm** Storage Wars **2.00** Flipping Bangers **3.00** Curse of Skinwalker Ranch **5.00** Pawn Stars

6.00pm American Pickers **7.00** Forged in Fire **8.00** Britain's Secret Islands: visiting Rathlin Island to explore a Neolithic stone tool factory **9.00** Secrets of Great British Castles: the history of Dover Castle **10.00** ***New.*** Traitors: women working in West Germany who were duped into sharing intelligence for love **11.10** Secret Wars Uncovered **12.10am** Pawn Stars **1.05** Storage Wars **2.00** Secrets in the Ice **3.00** Britain's Secret Islands **4.00–6.00am** Life after People

Sky History **Sky** 123 (124 Scotland) **Virgin** 131 **EE** 353/**HD** 368 **+1** **Sky** 223 (224 Scot) **Virgin** 331

Sky Nature

Becoming Orangutan *8.00pm*
Beni shows his love of food

6.00am Undiscovered Vistas **7.00** Monkey Life (AD) **8.00** Surviving the Amazon **9.00** Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (AD) **10.00** The Wadden Sea **11.00** Great Parks of Africa **12 noon** Into the Wild: India **1.00pm** Monkey Life (AD) **2.00** Surviving the Amazon **3.00** Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (AD) **4.00** The Wadden Sea **5.00** Great Parks of Africa

6.00pm Into the Wild: India Matriarch elephant Anura races to get her herd to a watering hole.

7.00 Monkey Life The Chilean capuchins arrive in the UK. (AD) **7.30** The alpha male chimps assert their authority. (AD)

8.00 Becoming Orangutan Schoolfriends Valentino, Yutris and Madara's bromance blossoms.

9.00 Secrets of the Enchanted Forests Exploring the planet's most diverse woodlands.

10.00 Into the Wild: India As 6pm.

11.00 Great Parks of Africa The Lower Zambezi, where some animals struggle and others thrive.

12 midnight In for the Kill (AD) **1.00am** Osprey (AD) **2.00** Becoming Orangutan **3.00** Secrets of the Enchanted Forests **4.00** Surviving the Amazon **5.00–6.00am** Wildlife Rescue New Zealand (AD)

Sky Nature **Sky** 124 (125 Scotland) **Virgin** 189 **EE** 354/**HD** 369

Eden

9.00am Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railways (AD) **12 noon** Railway Journeys with Chris Tarrant (AD) **1.00pm** Secrets of the Railways (AD) **3.00** Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railways (AD) **6.00** Railway Journeys with Chris Tarrant: Chris travels through the Middle East (AD) **7.00** Secrets of the Railways (AD) **9.00** Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railways: triple bill. Chris travels through Morocco and the Sahara to Timbuktu in Mali **10.00** Crossing Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania by rail in just one week **11.00** Chris explores five countries that were part of Yugoslavia (AD) **12 midnight** Anthony Bourdain: Parts Unknown **1.00am** Secrets of the Railways: two editions (AD) **3.00** Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railways (AD) **5.25–6.00am** David Attenborough's Natural Curiosities (AD)

Eden **Sky** 166 **Virgin** **HD** 176 **+1** **Sky** 266 **Virgin** 376

Animal Planet

8.00am Insane Pools: off the Deep End **9.00** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **10.00** Saved By the Barn **11.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **12 noon** Insane Pools: off the Deep End **1.00pm** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **2.00** The Aquarium **4.00** Saved by the Barn **5.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet

6.00pm Insane Pools: off the Deep End **7.00** Amanda to the Rescue (AD) **8.00** Intruders: an Arkansas family moves into a house inhabited by spiders **9.00** Monsters inside Me **10.00** Alaska: the Last Frontier **11.00** Monsters inside Me **12 midnight** Guardians of Rescue **1.00am** Alaska: the Last Frontier **2.00** Saved by the Barn **3.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **4.00–5.00am** Insane Pools: off the Deep End

Animal Planet **Sky** 162 (178 NI) **Virgin** 178 **+1** **Sky** 262 (278 NI) **Virgin** 378

SPORT

Sky Main Event

Sky 401 **Virgin** 511/**HD** 501 **EE** 420/**HD** 440

6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf Continued coverage of day two of the Dubai Desert Classic. **1.30pm** Total Football **2.00 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football** Cape Verde v Mozambique, the Group B match (kick-off **2.00**). **4.00** Total Football **5.00 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football** Senegal v Cameroon, the Group C match (kick-off **5.00**). **7.00** The Transfer Show **7.30 LIVE Championship Football** Sunderland v Hull City at the Stadium of Light (ko **8.00**). **10.30 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day two of the American Express. **12 midnight** Sky Sports News **4.00–7.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** The third round of the Dubai Desert Classic in the UAE.

Sky Football

Sky 403 **Virgin** 513/**HD** 503 **EE** 422/**HD** 442

6.00am Classic Play-Off Finals **9.00** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** Classic Play-Offs **12 noon** German Football **12.30pm** Championship Highlights **1.30** League One Highlights **1.45** EFL Greatest Games **1.55 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football** Cape Verde v Mozambique, the Group B match (kick-off **2.00**). **4.00** German Football **4.30** Championship Highlights **4.45** EFL Greatest Games **4.55 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football** Senegal v Cameroon, the Group C match (kick-off **5.00**). **7.00** Championship Highlights **7.30 LIVE Championship Football** Sunderland v Hull City at the Stadium of Light (ko **8.00**). **10.30** League One and Two Goals **11.00** EFL Greatest Games **1.00am** Championship Season Review **2.00** League Cup Best Goals **2.30** EFL Rivalries (AD) **3.00** Classic Play-Offs **5.45–6.00am** Greatest Games (AD)

Sky Golf

Sky 405 **Virgin** 515/**HD** 505 **EE** 424/**HD** 444

6.00am LIVE European Tour Golf The Dubai Desert Classic. **1.30pm** Drive On: LPGA All Access **2.00 LIVE Amateur Golf** Latin American Amateur Championship. **5.00** European Tour Golf **5.30** Junior Golf **6.00 LIVE LPGA Tour Golf** The Tournament of Champions. **9.00 LIVE PGA Tour Golf** Day two of the American Express. **12 midnight** European Tour Golf **12.30am** PGA Championship Official Film **1.30** European Tour Golf **2.00** PGA Tour Golf **3.00** Playing Lessons (AD) **3.30** European Tour Golf **4.00–7.00am LIVE European Tour Golf** Dubai Desert Classic.

Sky NFL

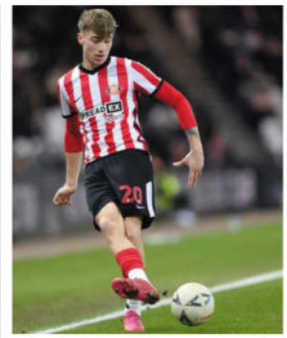
Sky 407 **Virgin** 517/**HD** 507 **EE** 426/**HD** 446

6.00am NFL **12 noon** Good Morning Football **3.00pm** NFL Highlights **4.00** Her Huddle **4.30** NFL Gameday **5.00** Highlights **6.00** Pro-Football Talk **8.00** One Jets Drive **8.45** 49 Hours **9.00** NFL Bitesize **10.00** Her Huddle **10.30–6.00am** NFL

Eurosport 1

Sky 413 **Virgin** 521 **EE** **HD** 412

6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis Continued coverage of day six from Melbourne Park. **1.30pm** Australian Open Tennis: highlights of day six in Melbourne **12 midnight–6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis** Day seven from Melbourne Park.



Championship Football
7.30pm ***Sky Football*** Black Cats dangerman Jack Clarke

Sky Premier League

Sky 402 **Virgin** 512/**HD** 502 **EE** 421/**HD** 441

6.00am Greatest Games **7.00** Legends (AD) **8.00** Best Goals **9.00** Good Morning Transfers **10.00** Total Football **5.00pm** The Transfer Show **5.30** 100 Club **6.00** The Big Interview **6.30** Preview **7.00** The Fantasy Show **7.30** Greatest Games **7.45** My Icon **7.55 LIVE Africa Cup of Nations Football** Guinea v Gambia from Yamoussoukro (kick-off **8.00**). **10.00** Preview **10.30–6.00am** Classic Premier League Football

Sky Cricket

Sky 404 **Virgin** 514/**HD** 504 **EE** 423/**HD** 443

6.00am Best of England **6.30** Best of the Big Bash **6.45** SA20 Highlights **7.45 LIVE Big Bash League Cricket** The Qualifier play-off. **11.45** Best of the Big Bash (AD) **12 noon** Big Bash League Highlights **1.00pm** SA20 Highlights **3.00 LIVE SA20 Cricket** MI Cape Town v Paarl Royals at Newlands. **7.30** Big Bash League **8.30** SA20 Highlights **10.30** U19 World Cup **11.30** Big Bash League Highlights **12.30am** Big Bash League Cricket **5.30–6.00am** U19 World Cup

Sky Arena

Sky 408 **Virgin** 518/**HD** 508 **EE** 427/**HD** 447

6.00am Super League **6.30** International Netball **9.00** Tennis **2.00pm** Super League **3.00** Boxing **4.00** World Darts **7.00** Unbeatable **7.30 LIVE British Basketball League** Newcastle Eagles v Leicester Riders (tip-off **7.45**). **10.00** Secrets of Success **11.00** Boxing **12 midnight** Unbeatable **12.30am** Darts **4.30–6.00am** Super League

Sky Sports Mix

Sky 416 **Virgin** 510 **EE** 429/**HD** 449

7.45am–4.00pm LIVE U19 Cricket World Cup South Africa v West Indies from Potchefstroom. **7.20–9.30 LIVE German Football** Mainz v Union Berlin.

Eurosport 2

Sky 414 **Virgin** 522 **EE** **HD** 413

6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis Day six, further coverage. **10.15 LIVE Alpine Skiing** World Cup, men's downhill at Kitzbuhel. **12.15pm LIVE Cross-Country Skiing** World Cup sprint classics. **1.05 LIVE Biathlon** World Cup. **4.00** Alpine Skiing: World Cup **4.55 LIVE Ski Jumping** World Cup, men's HS140 qualifying. **6.00** Biathlon **8.00** Dakar Rally **9.00** Cycling **9.30** Discovery Golf **10.00** Alpine Skiing **11.00** Biathlon **12 midnight** Dakar Rally: stage 12 **1.00–6.00am LIVE Australian Open Tennis** From Melbourne.

TNT Sports 1

Sky 410 **Virgin** 527 **EE** 408/**HD** 430

6.30am LIVE Australian Football Wellington Phoenix v Melbourne Victory, A-League Men. **8.00** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **8.30** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **8.45 LIVE Australian Football** Sydney FC v Newcastle Jets, A-League Men (kick-off **8.45**). **10.45** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **11.00** Wrestling: action from WWE **1.30pm** Serie A: Full Impact (AD) **2.00** Australian Football Highlights **4.00** Premier League Netbusters **4.30** Premier League Stories **5.00** The Fantasy Show **5.30** Inside Serie A: round-up **6.00** Premier League: Big Interview **6.30** Premier League Preview **7.00 LIVE Champions Cup Rugby Union** Connacht v Bristol Bears, the Pool 1 match from the Sportsground (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** Premier League Preview **11.00** French Football (AD) **12 midnight** Wrestling (AD) **1.00am LIVE Wrestling** WWE. **3.00** Premier League Preview **3.30** The Fantasy Show **4.00–6.00am** Australian Football

TNT Sports 2

Sky 411 **Virgin** 528 **EE** 409/**HD** 431

6.00am LIVE Test Cricket Australia v West Indies, continued coverage of day three in Adelaide. **7.30** Ariel Helwani Meets (AD) **8.00** Wrestling **9.00** Sign Up: into Football **9.45** Fishing **10.45** Basketball **11.45** Champions Cup Rugby Union **12.45pm** The Football's On **1.45** Fishing **2.45** TNT Sports Reload (AD) **3.15** Sign Up: into Football **4.00** Test Cricket Highlights **5.00** International T20 Cricket Highlights **6.00** EuroCup Basketball **7.00** The Fantasy Show **7.30 LIVE Champions Cup Rugby Union** Glasgow Warriors v Toulon (kick-off **8.00**). **10.30** UFC **11.30** Basketball **12.30am LIVE NBA** Boston Celtics v Denver Nuggets from TD Garden (tip-off **12.30**); **3.00** Golden State Warriors v Dallas Mavericks, the Western Conference game (tip-off **3.00**). **5.30–6.00am** NBA (AD)

TNT Sports 3

Sky 417 **Virgin** 529 **EE** 410/**HD** 432

6.30am Classic Premier League (AD) **2.30pm** Pool **4.00** French Football (AD) **5.00** Champions League Classics **6.00** Fishing **7.00** Test Cricket **8.00** Australian Football **10.00** Inside Serie A **10.30** Test Cricket Highlights **11.30 LIVE Test Cricket** Australia v West Indies, day four in Adelaide. **1.30am** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **2.00 LIVE Test Cricket** Australia v West Indies, continued coverage. **4.15** TNT Sports Cricket Reload **4.30–6.00am LIVE Test Cricket** Australia v West Indies, day four.

TNT Sports 4

Sky 421 **Virgin** 530 **EE** 411/**HD** 434

5.30am LIVE International T20 Cricket New Zealand v Pakistan. **10.00** French Football (AD) **11.00** NBA (AD) **4.00pm** MLB **5.00** NBA (AD) **10.00** TNT Reload (AD) **10.15** International T20 Cricket Highlights **11.15–6.00am LIVE Super Smash T20 Cricket** Auckland Hearts v Northern Brave, women. **2.45am** Auckland Aces v Northern Brave, a men's match.

Viaplay Sports

7.30–10.10pm LIVE Challenge Cup Rugby Union Gloucester Rugby v Castres (kick-off **8.00**).

STAY THERE Former PM Boris Johnson on Ferrari's show in 2020

I HAD TO BOLT DOWN BORIS!

LBC's **Nick Ferrari** has been holding politicians to account for 20 years – by whatever means necessary

Nick Ferrari
Monday-Friday 7.00am ***LBC***

Now that John Humphrys has retired, I think I'm the only breakfast presenter who can shear a sheep," says Nick Ferrari with a smile. The multi award-winning presenter of LBC's weekday breakfast show, who has been waking up people in London for 20 years and across Britain since the station launched nationally in 2014, now reveals he always wanted to be a vet. "In truth, I'd struggle to spell biology, let alone know what was going on," he deadpans. "So I was never going to get the necessary qualifications to stick my hand up a cow's backside… but I love rolling news and, of course, my father was a journalist."

He arrived behind the mic after a childhood apprenticeship phoning in stories to Fleet Street copy-takers for his father ("I thought all families did that"), time as editor of *The Sun's* Bizarre column, deputy editor of the *Daily Mirror*, launch editor of Sky News and then a stint in New York at the behest of Rupert Murdoch ("When he has shared the benefit of his opinion [on your performance], there's not much to worry about from online trolls"). While there, he would often miss the train into work listening to controversial breakfast presenter Don Imus on his car radio en route to the station. "I didn't realise then that I was learning for what would be the bulk of my career."

At 64, Ferrari has spent almost a third of his life on the radio and ascribes his longevity to "the ability to sum up quite a complex story in two or three paragraphs, but if there is also a bit of levity there and you can make people smile when they're stuck on the M62 or M25 and going into a job they hate for a boss they want to kill, then they're probably going to engage with you quite a bit." There were 668,000 listeners to his show when the station went national; the latest weekly figure is over 1.3 million.

> 'If you're talking a load of rubbish, I'm going to tell you'

He hands over on weekday mornings to the more left-leaning James O'Brien ("Candidly, I don't think we'd ever go on holiday together but we respect each other's position") and 64 per cent of the listeners stay because, he asserts, the audience had been assiduously built over the years. And then came Brexit and Covid.

"LBC became a destination people went to and will go to because they know they're going to get everything they need to know," he explains. "And they're also going to get a range of opinions. It's not the BBC: if you're talking a load of rubbish, I'm gonna tell you." It was during this time that Ferrari underlined his reputation as a deceptively acute political interviewer.

An unapologetically conservative radio host ("Both small c and big c," he says), he takes delight in the memory of recent guest Sir Keir Starmer being "unable to decide if a woman can have a penis". And he admits that, as a journalist, he "thoroughly enjoyed Boris Johnson's premiership. I don't know that I did as a taxpayer or citizen, but it was a hell of a ride as a journalist."

Today the guest chair in his studio sits in plates welded to the floor so that the interviewee stays in shot on the webcam. "That is the Boris Bolt," he smiles. "[When we were] doing the #AskBoris shows and he was mayor, he'd be asked why he was cancelling the 63 bus and he'd just drift off camera." Ferrari ruffles his own hair and pulls off a perfect impression of Johnson spluttering an incomprehensible response. "[Former Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police] Cressida Dick went to move her chair when she was in the studio but couldn't. I told her off air why they were bolted in place and she said, 'We do this in our interview rooms so our officers don't get hit over the head with them.'" And he roars with laughter.

Does the Government get a free pass on his show? "Not at all… it's terrible at the moment, embarrassing. Let the voters have their say, but it won't be so bad to have a complete change because it will refresh everything. The party looks absolutely knackered. Let's be honest, the talent puddle has been well and truly drained… besides, [If Labour win the next election] it will probably mean that I can be a little bit more on the front foot and try to hit a few more sixes and fours, rather than just doing a little tickle for a couple of runs." Nick Ferrari, 20 years at LBC. Not out.

BILL BORROWS

ENGAGING Nick Ferrari is right at home at LBC

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ENVIRONMENT

Rare Earth

Friday 12.04pm ***Radio 4***

So it's farewell *Costing the Earth* and hello the more upbeat *Rare Earth*, which aims to celebrate what's special about the environment without shying away from the darker aspects of the issue. Longtime *Costing the Earth* producer Alasdair Cross remains in post, as does presenter Tom Heap. But Heap (above) is now joined by physicist and oceanographer Helen Czerski, the pair starting off with a story from Kent about how a herd of bison is helping to re-wild a woodland. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

POLITICS

The Kids Are Alt Right *Monday–Friday 1.45pm* ***Radio 4***

Young people today are so woke, with their lefty/liberal values, but we all know that our political thinking becomes more conservative as we age, right? Think again. Professor James Tilley, the Oxford academic who brought us the superb Radio 4 programmes *What's the Point of Protesting?* and *Personality Politics*, presents a series that challenges these lazy assumptions and examines why the radical right is winning over so many young voters across western Europe: just think of the success of Giorgia Meloni's Brothers of Italy or the PVV in the Dutch general election last November. ANNA JONES

FUTURE POLITICS
Italian PM Giorgia Meloni knows how to reach young voters

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INTERVIEW

In the Studio

Tue 11.30am ***BBC World Service***

In the field of film editing, Thelma Schoonmaker remains the doyenne. As *Killers of the Flower Moon*, the latest in a decades-long collaboration with director Martin Scorsese (above), hoovers up award nominations, the three-time Oscar winner shares her cutting-room tricks of the trade with presenter Francine Stock. She also reflects on the other great director in her life, her late husband Michael Powell, whose own work with Emeric Pressburger inspired the young Scorsese. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

AMBRIDGE DIARY

The Archers

Sun–Fri 7.00pm ***Radio 4***

The Grundys are still reeling from the revelations about the land sale, and when Ed (Barry Farrimond, above) struggles to cope, Eddie hatches a plan that creates a backlash for someone else. Natasha and Tom's changes at the Tearoom are still being resisted by Fallon and Emma, who choose the wrong person with whom to share their complaints. Helen finds herself on the spot and Mia has a surprise for her 18th birthday. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

CHAT

Jo Whiley *Monday 7.00pm* ***Radio 2***

Dan Levy's in town and Jo Whiley's got him. This should be a blissfully funny 90 minutes with bittersweet moments. Levy is the co-creator and star of the award-laden *Schitt's Creek*, the fish-out-of-water comedy series about a wealthy family forced by circumstances to slum it in the boondocks. Now he's directed his first film, *Good Grief*, shot in London, in which he also plays a man coping with the unexpected death of his husband (Luke Evans). Levy's favourite songs? Fans will know how he feels about Tina Turner's *The Best*. DAVID McGILLIVRAY *See page 10*

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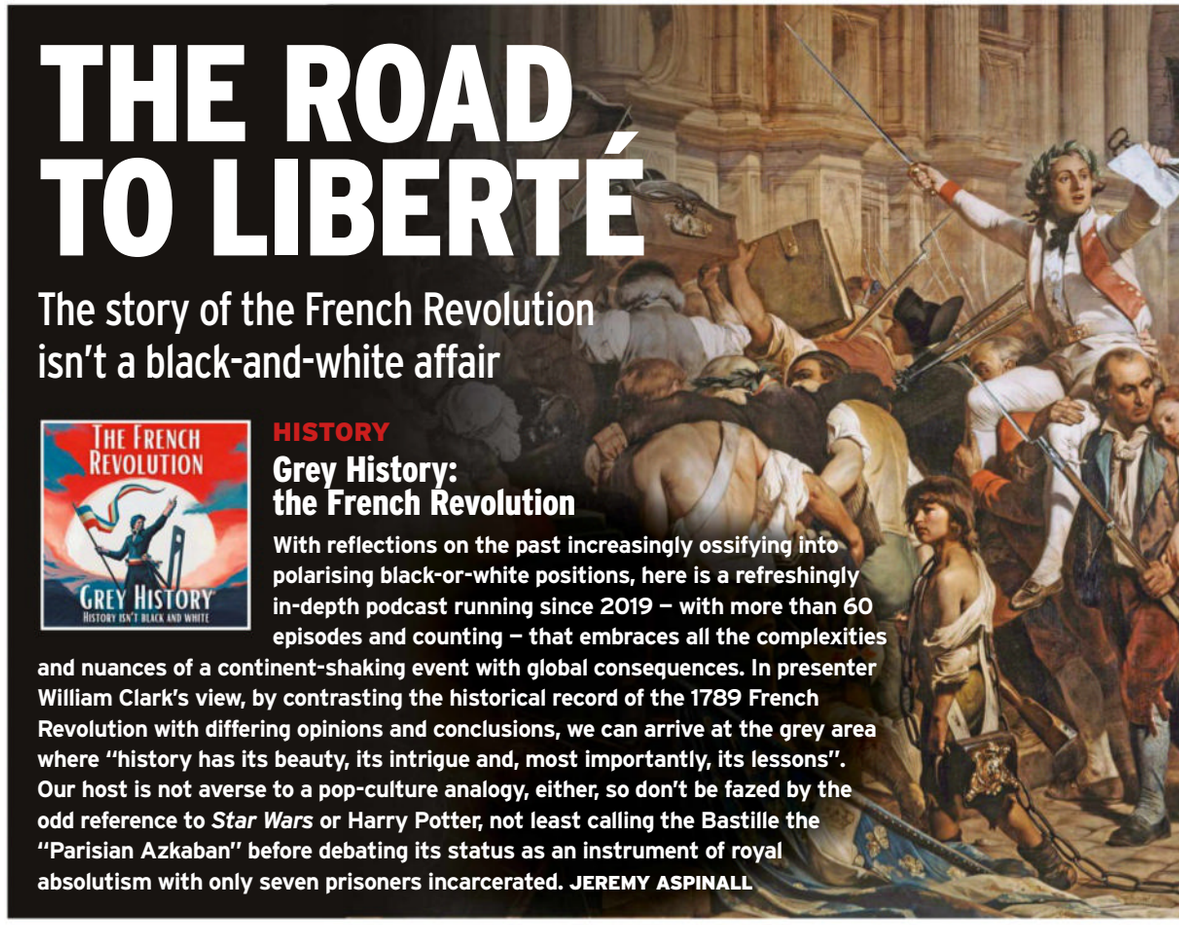
PICK OF THE WEEK

CRIME

Hot Money: the New Narcos

The new co-production from the *FT* and Pushkin Industries looks at how drugs cartels pulled off the marketing coup of the century by turning cocaine, a rich person's drug, into something being consumed down on the street right now. When a business expands dramatically, it produces Amazon-scale quantities of money, which have to be invested somewhere, and the next thing you know you've got exactly the kind of proper job you got into organised crime to avoid. **DAVID HEPWORTH**



THE ROAD TO LIBERTÉ

The story of the French Revolution isn't a black-and-white affair

HISTORY

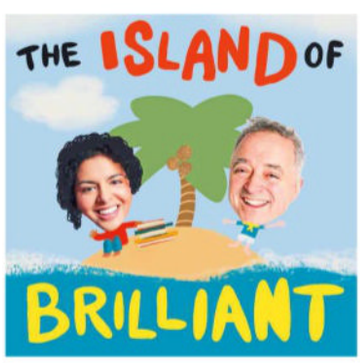
Grey History: the French Revolution

With reflections on the past increasingly ossifying into polarising black-or-white positions, here is a refreshingly in-depth podcast running since 2019 – with more than 60 episodes and counting – that embraces all the complexities and nuances of a continent-shaking event with global consequences. In presenter William Clark's view, by contrasting the historical record of the 1789 French Revolution with differing opinions and conclusions, we can arrive at the grey area where "history has its beauty, its intrigue and, most importantly, its lessons". Our host is not averse to a pop-culture analogy, either, so don't be fazed by the odd reference to *Star Wars* or Harry Potter, not least calling the Bastille the "Parisian Azkaban" before debating its status as an instrument of royal absolutism with only seven prisoners incarcerated. JEREMY ASPINALL

HISTORY

Heirs of Enslavement

Laura Trevelyan, former BBC journalist, is descended from a family of slave owners. MP Clive Lewis is a descendant of slaves. Together they embark on a journey into the history of slavery, exploring the role of reparation in the wake of colonialists' deeds, and what form that reparation would take. Thoughtful, reasonable and educative, the series opens up a difficult subject with reporting from the Caribbean and a range of contributors. It should be on every school curriculum. **SIMON O'HAGAN**



FAMILY

The Island of Brilliant

"I get extremely frustrated by the lack of conversation about children's books in the media," said author and screenwriter Frank Cottrell-Boyce last year, prior to the launch of this monthly podcast with fellow writer (and illustrator) Nadia Shireen. The two of them are "on" an island, surrounded by stacks of children's books, and, bizarrely, a trio of ukulele players. The result is a warm, funny guide to the best titles out there for younger readers, from classics to new reads for those with dyslexia. **ANNA JONES**

SUPERNATURAL

Rocking Chair; or, Settlement

This is something of an oddity – a horror musical that states its origins stem from New England folklore. Cue a disparate group of people gathered in a remote lodging house in a haunted forest, a creepy rocking chair and plenty of sinister creaks. Add a story that leaps around three centuries of people being lured into the aforementioned woods and a cast that frequently breaks into song. One for lovers of musicals, not so much for hardcore horror fans. **AJ**

NOSTALGIA

Comfort Blanket

Guilty pleasure or comfort blanket? With engaging discussions on nostalgic gems, this podcast offers a delightful journey through the comforting realms of pop culture. In the latest episode, host Joel Morris and guest Laurence Rickard (*Ghosts*) delve into their love for *Friends*, unravelling why it's so pleasing to so many people. Choose an episode that discusses your feel-good favourites, from books – including *Bridget Jones's Diary* – to films such as *Die Hard* and *Withnail & I*. **MEG FIRTH**

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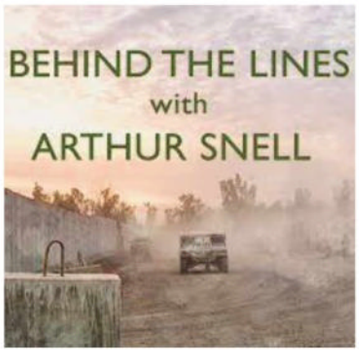
THE PICK OF THE BEST AUDIO ON DEMAND

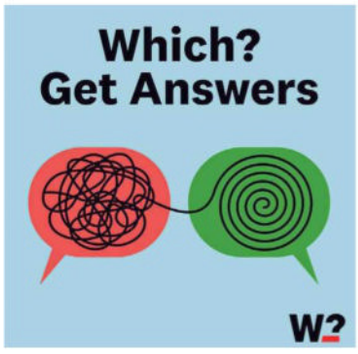
BASTILLE BOUND Hippolyte Delaroche's painting portrays the 1789 storming of the Bastille prison



GLOBAL POLITICS

Behind the Lines with Arthur Snell

The number of geopolitical podcasts featured between these covers in recent months may say something about our desire to understand our fracturing world. This weekly series, which emerged following the death of Wagner Group mercenary leader Yevgeny Prigozhin, sees former diplomat Arthur Snell sit down with a rota of hard-hitting pundits, authors and military strategists to dissect the headlines. It's an oversaturated market but one that is desperately needed as the world braces for 2024. **TOM GOULDING**



CONSUMER AFFAIRS

Get Answers

This is the fortnightly podcast from *Which?* magazine. Just like the paper copy, the show investigates claims and offers sensible advice, often reacting to the news or topical issues like Black Friday and artificial intelligence. Sign of the times: scams in many forms are regularly featured. Rather like flicking through the pages, you can scroll the episodes until something catches your eye. Have you been duped by a fake review? Does teeth-whitening toothpaste work? Industry insiders are on hand to save us money. **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

THE RadioTimes PODCAST

NEW EPISODE JOE WICKS

THIS WEEK **Kelly-Anne Taylor's** guest is the nation's favourite PE teacher, **Joe Wicks**. He reveals how growing up on a council estate with a dad addicted to drugs shaped him and how finding fitness saved his life. And he gives his top tips for getting fit this January. Available from 9 January.

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HISTORY

Uncovering Roots

Maxim Saakyan promises "unheard voices and overlooked stories" from Swana (south-west Asia and North Africa, the area most know as the more politically weighted "Arab world"). It's a bit earnest, but the first episode soon grabs the attention with the extraordinary life of Aurora Mardiganian. She escaped the Armenian Genocide that swept the Ottoman Empire in 1915, and became a silent movie star in Hollywood. **FIONA HUGHES**

Streams of Consciousness

DAVID HEPWORTH

Looking for music to put you to sleep? Try these snooze lists

Brian Eno first popularised the term "ambient music" in the mid-1970s with a series of albums bearing titles like *Music for Airports*. The idea here was that the electronic sounds on these records, which eschewed memorable tunes and exciting rhythms, ought to be as easy to ignore as they were to engage with.

Fifty years later, and ambient music is finally coming in to its own. This is thanks to streaming services like YouTube, Spotify and Apple Music and the playlists they provide for the increasing number of users who don't know exactly what they want to listen to but would like to hear something that keeps the world at bay while they work from home, meditate or try to get to sleep.

All you have to do is search on words like "focus", "working" or "deep sleep" and you'll be put in touch with enough slow-unfolding music, warm electronic soaks and sounds of rain falling in a tropical forest to see you through the whole new year.

And because everything about this music is calculated to keep you listening, the chances are you will probably put it on and leave it on. There's none of that restless searching for the perfect beat or a hummable tune. The whole point of this experience is it's seamless and, in the words of an old Kraftwerk track, endless.

This new enthusiasm for the music made by people labouring anonymously all over the world is a boon for those who previously couldn't go to sleep without the gentle background burble of the BBC World Service or the accidental poetry of the Shipping Forecast.

And because people fall asleep and leave it playing, it's no less of a boon for the musicians posting their material because the longer it plays the more micropayments they accumulate. It even enabled a Kyoto-based musician called Michiru Aoyama to quit his job with a Japanese bank and devote himself to creating and uploading a brand-new 20-minute "album" every single day. If the new one sounds pretty much like the one he uploaded the day before, so much the better.

See David's pick of the week, Hot Money: the New Narcos, top left opposite page

TODAY'S CHOICES

DARIO ACOSTA

Opera on 3: Puccini's La bohème

6.30pm ***Radio 3***

That perennial tale of doomed young love set amid the garrets of old Paris, Puccini's *La bohème* is not just the Italian composer's most perfectly shaped score but also the most frequently staged work in the Metropolitan Opera's repertoire, with a tally of around 1,400 performances to date. The Met's current Zeffirelli production has itself been seen over 500 times since its 1981 premiere, and its latest revival has been running since October. When Radio 3 last relayed it, back in May, it was conducted by the Met's music director, Yannick Nézet-Séguin, who is, coincidentally, interviewed in this morning's *Music Matters* (11.45am). This evening's maestro is the Genoa-born Marco Armiliato, with American tenor Stephen Costello (above) and Russian soprano Elena Stikhina as the boy and girl next door.

MARK PAPPENHEIM

The Loop

4.00pm ***Radio 4 Extra***

When a young boy plays with his dad's mobile phone in 2009, Englishman Nick Perry finds himself talking to a stranger called Jim Giller – in New York in 1959. It turns out they are both writers, with Perry working on his first Radio 4 play, and Giller about to start on a brand new TV show called *The Twilight Zone*. As the pair communicate across space and time about their creative challenges, the mysteries deepen – how does Giller know so much about Perry's life? – along with the comedic chaos posed by two countries, and eras, divided by a common language.

CAROLINE FROST

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

6.00am Radio 1 Happy **7.00** Weekend Breakfast **10.30** Katie Thistleton **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **4.00** Dance Anthems **7.00** Soundsystem Party **9.00** Rap Show **10.30** Rap Mixtape **11.00** Drum 'n' Bass Show **12.00** Drum 'n' Bass Mix **1.00am** Essential Mix **3.00** Future Dance Mix **3.30** Pete Tong's Hot Mix **4.00** Dance Anthems **5.00** Relax

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.00am Sounds of the 60s with Tony Blackburn
Tony Blackburn spins US and UK hits, including requests. Plus corny puns.

8.00 Dermot O'Leary
Comedian and satirist Tom Walker (aka Jonathan Pie) discusses his Heroes and Villains tour and his Radio 4 comedy (and podcast) *Call Jonathan Pie*.

10.00 Claudia Winkleman

1.00pm Pick of the Pops
Steve Wright with the Top 20s from this week in 1980 and 1993. Rptd Mon 3am (1980) and Tue 3am (1993)

3.00 Rylan on Saturday
Music, texts, quizzes and features, including **KaRyoke**, today with Rylan joined by a member of 2002–04 UK hip-hop hit-makers Blazin' Squad to perform a song together.

6.00 Liza Tarbuck

8.00 Sounds of the 80s
Rick Astley sits in for Gary Davies for two weeks to recall the decade in which he conquered the charts.

10.00 Sounds of the 90s
Fearne Cotton with a nostalgic playlist.

12.00 Beverley's Gospel Revue 2/3. Beverley Knight celebrates classic and contemporary gospel.

1.00am Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay

2.00 Michelle Visage's Rule Breakers An edition from August. (R)

3.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony An edition from last month. (R)

3.30 Steve Wright's Love Songs Extra A playlist recalling 2004.

4.00 Radio 2 in Concert (R)

5.00 Tracks of My Years
Omnibus edition with Leigh Francis.

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

6.00am Amy Lamé New and old hits.

8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie

10.00 The Huey Show

1.00pm Jamz Supernova on 6

3.00 Gilles Peterson

6.00 The Craig Charles Funk and Soul Show

9.00 Don Letts's Culture Clash Radio

11.00 Sherelle The rave continuum.

1.00am 6 Music's Rave Forever

2.00 The Morning After Mix Two mixes.

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
Freeview 716 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Jenny Powell **10.00** Mark Goodier **1.00pm** Richard Allinson **4.00** Weekend Anthems **5.00** Paul Gambaccini **7.00** Kate Thornton **10.00** Rhythm of the Night **1.00am** Good Times Anthems **2.00** Music Marathon

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Dave Jamieson **8.00** Roger Day **10.00** Rob Jones **12.00** Simon's 70s **2.00pm** Jenny Hanley **4.00** John's Jukebox **7.00** Saturday Soul **9.00** Late Night Graham Torrington **12.00** Night Ride **2.00am** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

7.00am Breakfast With Elizabeth Alker.

9.00 Record Review
Andrew McGregor with a detailed look at classic recordings and some of the week's new releases. **9.30** Katy Hamilton discusses personal favourite new releases and, in the **On Repeat** feature, shares a track that is a current obsession.

10.30 Building a Library Veteran music administrator and *Telegraph* opera critic Nicholas Kenyon chooses his favourite recording of Bach's four orchestral suites.

11.20 Record of the Week Andrew's top picks.

11.45 Music Matters
Tom Service covers myriad facets of the classical music world, including arts news. Plus guests, today with Canadian conductor and pianist Yannick Nézet-Séguin. Tom also invites key thinkers from across the industry to survey what lies ahead for classical music in 2024. Repeated Monday 10pm

12.30pm This Classical Life
Saxophonist Jess Gillam is joined by London folk singer and multi-instrumentalist Hazel Askew to swap tracks and share musical discoveries across a range of styles, including music by Bernstein and Dvorak and recordings by Eliza Carthy and M Ward.

1.00 Inside Music
An insider's take on various music works, today with countertenor Michael Harper, principal vocal study tutor at the Royal Northern College of Music. He discusses the sound of the crumhorn, music by Nigerian composer Fela Sowande, a recording by Leontyne Price (now 96) of *Libera Me* (from Verdi's *Requiem*), art songs by Undine Smith Moore and Henri Duparc, and a choral miniature by Vicente Lusitano. Plus well-known melodies from Mozart and Brahms, piano music by Rachmaninov, Jimi Hendrix reimagined for string quartet, and New York traffic as evoked by composer Julia Perry.

3.00 Sound of Cinema
Ahead of this year's Slapstick Festival in Bristol (14–18 February), Matthew Sweet explores music associated with slapstick films. Featuring highlights of scores by Alain Romains (the films of Jacques Tati), Howard Goodall (*Johnny English*) and Charlie Chaplin (*The Gold Rush*). Plus an interview with film-maker and Monty Python co-founder Terry Gilliam.

4.00 Music Planet
Lopa Kothari with the latest roots-based music from around the globe, today showcasing Suriname, the Dominican Republic, Portugal, Argentina and Mali. Plus features, including the **Classic Artist** – with indigenous traditional Bornean artist Mathew Ngau – and a **Road Trip**, in which radio producer Sebastian Bergholm explores the rich tradition of Sami yoiking in the far north of his native Finland.

5.00 J to Z
Julian Joseph celebrates Brazil's jazz scene past and present, and is joined by global star Sergio Mendes, now 82. He shares recordings by his jazz heroes and reflects on the birth of bossa nova. (R)

6.30 Opera on 3: Puccini's La bohème
RT Today's New York Metropolitan Opera performance of Puccini's passionate tragedy *La bohème*, in Franco Zeffirelli's classic 1981 production. In this indelible tale of love among young artists in Paris around 1830, soprano Elena Stikhina stars as the heartbreaking seamstress Mimì, with starry tenor Stephen Costello as the love-struck poet Rodolfo. Presented by Debra Lew Harder with commentator Ira Siff.

Puccini *La bohème*

Mimì	**Elena Stikhina** (soprano)
Rodolfo	**Stephen Costello** (tenor)
Marcello, a painter	**Adam Plachetka** (bass-baritone)
Musetta, a singer	**Kristina Mkhitaryan** (soprano)
Schaunard, a musician	**Rodion Pogossov** (baritone)
Colline, a philosopher	**Krzysztof Baczyk** (bass)
Benoît, their landlord/Alcindoro	**Donald Maxwell** (baritone)

Metropolitan Opera Chorus and Orchestra, conductor Marco Armiliato

RT OFFER Puccini *La bohème* (2 CDs) – a 2008 release (from more than one 2007 live performance) with Norah Amsellem, Georgia Jarman and the Atlanta Symphony Chorus and Orchestra conducted by Robert Spano – is available for £15.45 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 2CD80697 or visit radiotimes.com/cds

10.00 New Music Show
Kate Molleson introduces a premiere performance (by the Lucerne Festival Contemporary Orchestra) of Liza Lim's new multimedia work *Multispecies Knots of Ethical Time* , recorded in November at the Huddersfield Contemporary Music Festival. There's also work in progress on an extensive new song cycle by Julian Anderson and a series of new piano trios by Joe Cutler and others created as part of a project with Polish trio Flow Unit 3. Plus Benjamin Tassie, Delia Derbyshire, Melinda Maxwell and Héloïse Werner.

12.00 Freeness
Corey Mwamba with new improvised music that looks into the beyond, including British quartet Fjall, veteran US free jazz artist Daniel Carter and, collaboratively, South African pianist Thandi Ntuli and Los Angeles-based producer Carlos Niño.

1.00am Through the Night
With Jonathan Swain. **Guignon** *La Furstemberg* **Leclair** *Sonata in G minor, Op 12 No 5* **Guignon** *Les sauvages* **Guillemain** *Sonata in D minor, Op 4 No 2* **Guignon** *Caprice No 11 in E minor* **Leclair** *Sonata in B flat, Op 12 No 6* **Guignon** *Nouvelles variations de divers airs les folies d'Espagne, Op 9* Johannes Pramsohler and Roldán Bernabé (violins) **2.09 JS Bach** *Cello Suite No 5 in C minor, BWV1011* **2.38 Haydn** *Symphony No 88 in G* **3.01 Grétry** *Le jugement de Midas (excerpts)* **3.37 Beethoven** *Variations on an Original Theme in E flat, Op 35 (Eroica)* **4.02 Rawsthorne** *The Cruel Sea (excerpt)* **4.07 Nielsen** *Ballad of the Bear, Op 47* **4.15 Debussy** *Premiere rapsodie* **4.23 Saint-Saëns** *Introduction et Rondo capriccioso in A minor, Op 28* **4.33 Boeck** *Nocturne* **4.42 JM Bach** *Liebster Jesu, hor mein Flehen* **4.49 Van Wassenaer** *Concerto armonico No 4 in G* **5.01 Nicolai** *Overture: The Merry Wives of Windsor* **5.10 Mozart** *Prelude and Fugue in C, K394* **5.19 JS Bach** *Cantata No 114: Wo wird in diesem Jammertale* **5.29 Telemann** *Scherzo melodico No 5 in E minor (Venerdi) (Pyrmonter Kurwoche)* **5.37 Gilson** *Andante and Scherzo* **5.46 Bartok** *Petite suite for piano, Sz105* **5.54 Vanhal** *Double Bass Concerto in E flat* **6.17 JS Bach, arr Catoire** *Passacaglia in C minor, BWV582* **6.33 Debussy** *String Quartet, Op 10*

Scala Radio

DAB+ scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Hannah Cox With the **Piano Playlist** at **8.00**.

10.00 Danielle Perry Including after **7.00** a showcase of three women composers and at **8.00** the **Piano Playlist**.

1.00pm Mark Kermode With film music.

3.00 Jack Pepper's Culture Bunker Music and guests, today with City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra CEO Emma Stenning discussing the ensemble's 18-month period of exploration and testing.

5.00 The Console with Luci Holland Game music.

6.00 Ayanna Witter-Johnson Personal picks.

8.00 Saturday Night Scala With Darren Redick.

10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.

1.00am Night Music Nonstop music.

5.00 In the Park Including nature and birdsong.

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am The Everyday Hustle **7.00** Motivation **8.00** Smash Bengali **10.00** Certified **11.00** Beyond Bollywood **1.00pm** Mehreen Baig **3.00** Certified Throwbacks **4.00** Amber Sandhu **6.00** Panjabi Hit Squad **9.00** Pure Spice **12.00** SOS Bhangra Mix **1.00am** Panjabi Hit Squad **4.00** BBC Introducing

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

7.00am Tim Lihoreau With classical music and features.

10.00 Aled Jones Classical favourites.

1.00pm Alexander Armstrong

4.00 Alan Titchmarsh
The popular gardener and broadcaster presents a pick of classical music and highlights of film scores.

7.00 Classic FM at the Movies Film enthusiast Jonathan Ross showcases music from major film classics, cult favourites, new big-screen releases and TV in weekly themed playlists. A second programme of film and TV music is broadcast on Fridays at 9pm.

9.00 Connecting Notes John Humphrys explores classical music stories and their shared common ground.

10.00 Calm Classics With Myleene Klass.

1.00am Katie Breathwick A playlist for late listening.

4.00 Sam Pittis Music and features, including a preview of Classic FM programming this weekend.

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk Freeview 727

8.00am Frank Skinner **11.00** Sarah Champion **2.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Football with Matt Forde **5.00** Andy Bush's Indie Disco **7.00** Absolute Classic Rock Party **10.00** Sophie K **4.00am** Emil Franchi

BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 6.04am, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 12.15am
Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54pm, 12.48am

5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Prayer for the Day A prayer and reflection with Pastor Andrew Roycroft.

5.45 The Banksy Story
2/10. **Love and Death and BMX.** James Peak manages to find someone from Banksy's secret team but worries they may be sworn to secrecy.
Repeated from last Saturday

6.00 News and Papers

6.07 Open Country
11/15. Derry-Londonderry native Marie-Louise Muir has resettled back in her home city after decades of living elsewhere. Through new eyes she looks at how her city has been shaped by the geography that surrounds it and how, in many ways, it has been a victim of topography. However, the city is redefining itself in surprising ways, attracting visitors, artists and new ways of seeing.
Repeated from Thursday

6.30 Farming Today This Week
News about food, farming and the countryside.

7.00 Today
With Martha Kearney and Amol Rajan.
7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day
With Catherine Pepinster.

9.00 Saturday Live
Radio 1 Breakfast DJ Greg James joins regular host Nikki Bedi as they discuss sleep over a big cup of coffee with Michael Mosley, whose series *Just One Thing* continues on Wednesday at 9am. Producer Ben Mitchell

10.00 You're Dead to Me
2/13. Greg Jenner is joined by Dr Leon Rocha and comedian Phil Wang to learn all about the surprising history of kung fu, from the mountains of medieval China to the movie screens of Hollywood, via plundering pirates and legendary nuns Available on BBC Sounds since 10 January.
Producers Emmie Rose Price-Goodfellow and Greg Jenner

10.30 Alexei Sayle's Strangers on a Train
2/6. The comedian talks to passengers on a train journey from Shrewsbury to Pwllheli. He meets an old school friend, a man visiting one of the UK's oldest cinemas on a whim, a holidaymaker who has been given an extraordinary set of directions, a dolphin expert, and a woman who has been going to the same spot on the Cambrian coast for her holiday every year for more than 50 years.
Producer Peter Lowe (R)

11.00 The Week in Westminster
A round-up of the week's political proceedings.

11.30 From Our Own Correspondent
BBC correspondents tell stories and examine news developments in their region.

12.04pm Money Box
Personal finance news and advice.
Repeated tomorrow 9pm

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12.30 The News Quiz
2/10. Topical comedy panel game with Ian Smith, Geoff Norcott, Shaparak Khorsandi and Ayesha Hazarika. Repeated from yesterday

1.00 News

1.10 Any Questions?
Alex Forsyth chairs from Chester Cathedral, with a panel including Labour MP Rebecca Long-Bailey, Henri Murison, chief executive of the Northern Powerhouse Partnership, and Baroness Fox, founder of the Academy of Ideas. Repeated from yesterday

2.00 Any Answers?
Phone-in presented by Anita Anand.
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 Lines open from 12.30pm
EMAIL: any.answers@bbc.co.uk

2.45 The Banksy Story
3/10. **Santa's Ghetto.** James Peak investigates the elusive street artist. Steph proves herself to Banksy after an incident at the Christmas Santa's Ghetto exhibition.
Producer James Peak; Executive producer Philip Abrams
Repeated next Saturday 5.45am (R)

3.00 Drama: USA
2/3. Dramatisation by Robin Brooks of John Dos Passos's 1930s trilogy of novels. Janey Williams's fate becomes tangled with that of Moorehouse. Eveline Hutchins shows her side of the story. Daughter is a spoilt Texan belle with a wild tomboy streak. Richard Savage is a young man in a hurry. With the end of the war, their lives collide. All episodes on BBC Sounds.

John Ward Moorehouse	**Tom Bateman**	Daughter Jack Washburn	**Kelly Burke**
Eleanor Stoddard	**Tanya Reynolds**	Bud	**Christopher Ragland**
Eveline Hutchins	**Hannah Genesius**	Gertrude Staple	**Gabriel Freilich**
Janey Williams	**Sheila Atim**	Jerry Burnham	**Laurel Lefkow**
Richard Savage	**Luke Thallon**	Freddy Sergeant/Alec	**Will Howard**
			Calam Lynch

Producer/Director Fiona McAlpine (R)

4.00 Weekend Woman's Hour
Anita Rani presents the week's highlights.

5.00 Saturday PM With Caroline Wyatt.

5.30 Toast
1/4. Sean Farrington hears how a series of unfortunate coincidences undermined the popularity of soft drink Sunny Delight.
Repeated from Thursday

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.15 Loose Ends
Clive Anderson and YolanDa Brown are joined by Matt Lucas and Elis James, Trinny Woodall, Martin Jarvis and Urooj Ashfaq. With music from Michelle Stodart.
Producer Claire Bartleet Repeated tomorrow 9.30pm

7.00 Profile
An insight into a person in the news.
Repeated tomorrow 5.45am and 5.40pm 4

7.15 This Cultural Life
3/7. Bestselling crime writer Patricia Cornwell tells John Wilson about her challenging childhood and upbringing in North Carolina, and the influence of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe, an ancestor of Cornwell's, and William Golding's *Lord of the Flies*. She also talks about the Parthenon Sculptures and her fascination with the identity of Jack the Ripper.
Producer Edwina Pitman Repeated Monday 2.15pm

8.00 Archive on 4: Remembering Christopher Hitchens
In the year Hitchens would have turned 75, a repeat of the 2019 programme in which Don Guttenplan invites reminiscences from those who loved, respected, and admired the writer and polemicist. They include Stephen Fry, Martin Amis, Ian McEwan and Tony Blair.
Producers Sean Glynn and Robbie Macinnes (R)

9.00 Drama: Fake Psychic
2/2. Drama documentary about American 1960s medium Lamar Keene, who published a tell-all exposé in which he confessed he was a conman and a psychic fraudster. He claimed his confession made him a marked man from what he called the "psychic mafia". Vicky Baker tries to separate fact from fiction in Keene's tale, while Nick Perry dramatises what is known.

Lamar	**Edward Hogg**	Don	**Michael Begley**
Raoul	**Tom Mothersdale**	George	**Neil McCaul**
Mable	**Susan Brown**	Lona	**Jasmine Hyde**
Florence	**Barbara Barnes**	Ruthie	**Tillie Murray**
Joe	**Nathan Osgood**	Betty	**Christine Kavanagh**
Jeff	**Shaun Mason**		

Producer Sasha Yevtushenko (R)

9.45 Short Works
Coal Country Beauty Queen by Anna Bailey. US Army veteran Nate looks back at his life, and at what could have been. Read by Matthew Needham. Repeated from yesterday

10.00 News

10.15 Screenshot
5/8. **American Elections.** Ellen E Jones and Mark Kermode investigate the murky world of elections on screen and throughout Hollywood history. Repeated from yesterday

11.00 Counterpoint
5/13. Paul Gambaccini chairs the music quiz, with contestants from Milton Keynes, Renfrewshire and Hertford. Rptd from Monday

11.30 George Fouracres: Black Country Gentlemon
The Wolverhampton comic tells his story of growing up living with his grandad and brothers, and his love for the Black Country.
Producer Richard Morris (R)

12.00 News and Weather

12.15–12.45am Across the Divide
1/3. Families caught up in the Gaza/Israeli conflict share and reflect on their own personal histories and existence.
Producer Zak Brophy (R)

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910

6.00am My Brother's Keeper as 5pm
7.15 Food for Thought as 6.15pm
7.30 Three-a-Penny as 6.30pm
8.45 Uncle Mort's Celtic Fringe From 1996 (2/5)
9.00 Not in Front of the Children 1970 sitcom
9.30 The 27-Year Itch as 8.30pm
10.00 Cook and Greenaway: in Perfect Harmony as 9pm
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3.00 Cook and Greenaway: in Perfect Harmony as 9pm
4.00 CHOICE: The Loop Gentle thriller by Nick Perry depicting himself as a writer struggling with his first radio play (in 2009) talking on the phone to a stranger (in New York – in 1959), who is struggling to write the first episodes of a new TV series called *The Twilight Zone*. With Ivan Kaye, Edward Hogg, Peter Marinker and others. From 2009
4.45 Mrs Jones Donna Edwards reads Dorothy K Haynes's tale in which an uncharitable cook pays the price when she is rude to a hag. From 1994
5.00 My Brother's Keeper Radio drama by RET Lamb. When Janey's fiancé Billy is killed she seems distraught, but then begins a romance with his younger brother. With Kate Spiro. From 1983
6.15 Food for Thought Gerard McDermott reads Vincent McInerny's tale in which a hard-drinking sailor tries to buy friendship in Liverpool. From 1997
6.30 Three-a-Penny Diana Quick reads the 1940 autobiography by Lucy Malleson (1899–1973), who during the 1940s, 50s and early 60s wrote detective fiction as Anthony Gilbert. From 2019 (1–5/5)
7.45 Uncle Mort's Celtic Fringe From 1996 (2/5)
8.00 Not in Front of the Children 1970 sitcom
8.30 The 27-Year Itch Betty Marsden and Hugh Paddick star in Barry Pilton's comedy of marital mayhem. With Michael Gambon (1940–2023) and Nigel Lambert. From 1978
9.00 Cook and Greenaway: in Perfect Harmony A celebration of Bristol-born songwriting duo Roger Cook and Roger Greenaway, whose hits CV includes the Fortunes, White Plains and the New Seekers
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Tom Wrigglesworth's Open Letters (2/4), at **10.30 The Nick Revell Show** (3/6), at **11.00 Vent** (1/6), and at **11.30 Hut 33** 2007 sitcom (3/6)
12.00 We Yevgeny Zamyatin's distopian 1921 novel (1/2) **1.00am** as 5pm **2.15** as 6.15pm **2.30** as 6.30pm **3.45** as 7.45pm **4.00** as 8pm **4.30** as 8.30pm **5.00** as 9pm

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am The Newsroom **5.30** Kalki Presents: My Indian Life **5.50** More or Less **6.00** Weekend **9.00** News **9.05** BBC OS Conversations **9.30** Pick of the World **9.50** Over to You **10.00** News **10.05** Sports Hour **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Health Check **12.00** News **12.05pm** World Questions: Jonny Dymond is joined by a panel of Norwegian politicians and activists to discuss the future of the country **1.00** Newshour **2.00** Sportsworld **6.00** The Newsroom **6.30** Kalki Presents: My Indian Life: TV star Rytasha Rathore's journey to body positive influencer (3/10) **6.50** Sporting Witness: Tayo Popoola talks to Lamine Gueye, the first black African skier to take part in the Winter Olympics **7.00** News **7.05** The Inquiry **7.30** World of Wisdom **8.00** News **8.05** The Arts Hour **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** Assignment **11.05** Music Life **12.00** News **12.05am** BBC OS Conversations **12.30** Kalki Presents: My Indian Life **12.50** Sporting Witness **1.00** News **1.05** Unexpected Elements **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Health Check **3.00** News **3.05** World Questions **4.00** News **4.05** From Our Own Correspondent **4.30** Trending **4.50** Sporting Witness

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am 5 Live Boxing
News, reports, interviews and previews of upcoming fights.
6.00 Saturday Breakfast
Chris Warburton and Eleanor Oldroyd with news and sport, including a weekend preview.
9.00 Patrick Kielty
With laughs, guests and the odd football chant.
11.00 Fighting Talk
Rick Edwards plays judge and jury.
12.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman is joined by Statman Dave, Rob Green and Stephen Warnock for build-up to today's football action. Plus updates from Chelsea v Fulham in the Premier League. From **3.00pm** there's coverage from around the grounds of today's kick-offs, including updates from matches in the Championship, League One and League Two. At **5.00 Sports Report**, followed at **5.30** by live commentary on Newcastle United v Manchester City in the Premier League.
7.30 6-0-6
Football phone-in with Robbie Savage and Chris Sutton.
9.00 Connor Phillips
Sitting in for Stephen Nolan.
12.00 How Do You Cope?... with Elis and John
Elis James and John Robins speak to TV and radio presenter Gabby Logan about the death of her brother Daniel at the age of 15, and witnessing the Bradford City stadium fire in 1985. (R)
1.00am Lisa McCormick
Topical discussion, with a phone-in.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am GameDay Breakfast
9.00 GameDay Warm Up
11.00 Premier League Football Chelsea v Fulham (kick-off **12.30pm**).
2.30pm GameDay Live
5.30 The GameDay Phone-In
7.30 The Mark Goldbridge Show
9.00 Fight Night Boxing news.
12.00 A Talksport Special
1.00am Extra Time with Martin Kelner Topical discussion.

Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk

12 noon–7.30pm Championship Football Coventry City v Leicester City (kick-off **12.30**), Cardiff City v Leeds United (kick-off **3.00**), Ipswich Town v Sunderland (kick-off **5.30**).
8.00pm–1.00am PGA Tour Golf Day three of the Sony Open.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919
7.00am Andrew Castle **10.00** Matt Frei **1.00pm** Sangita Myska **4.00** Topical Programme **7.00** Natasha Devon **9.00** The Legal Hour with Daniel Barnett **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Ali Miraj

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

6.00am Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Hugo Rifkind **1.00pm** Alexis Conran **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika **7.00** The Best of Times Podcasts **8.00** Stories of Our Times **8.30** Highlights **10.00** Olly Mann **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Highlights from Matt Chorley **2.00** The Best of Times Radio

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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SUNDAY Radio

TODAY'S CHOICES

HANNA-KATRINA JEDROSZ

Private Passions

12 noon ***Radio 3***

What audio joy as two of the most gentle, intoxicating male voices come together. Series host Michael Berkeley's guest is the biologist and writer Merlin Sheldrake (above), author of the bestselling *Entangled Life: How Fungi Make Our Worlds, Change Our Minds and Shape Our Futures*. Fellow nature writer Robert Macfarlane once said of Sheldrake, "As Merlin speaks, I feel a quick, eerie sense of the world shifting irreversibly around me." But as well as his profound knowledge of the world's collaborative fungi systems, Sheldrake is also a pianist and composer, and his music choices include pieces by Bach, Chopin, Purcell and Tallis. He also talks about the film he made with the singer and musician Björk, on his quest to find a precious blue mushroom in Tasmania. A truly magical listen. **ANNA JONES**

Sunday Feature: Classical Africa

6.45pm ***Radio 3***

The fact that an African has not yet featured on Radio 3's landmark *Composer of the Week* perhaps points to the status of the continent within Western classical music. Here South African double bassist Leon Bosch wonders whether it's possible to define a distinctively African form of classical music. He explores thorny questions about "African-ness" in music, drawing from his own past when he didn't play music from apartheid-era South Africa, and dismantles the idea of a single African classical identity by showing how different traditions in the north, east, south and west have interplayed with colonial, cultural and political identities for more than two centuries to create an often overlooked thread of classical music-making. **DAVID CRAWFORD**

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

6.00am Chillout Anthems **7.00** Weekend Breakfast **10.00** Anthems **10.30** Nat O'Leary **12.00** Radio 110s **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **4.00** Life Hacks **6.00** Official Chart: First Look **7.00** Chillest Show **9.00** Indie Show **11.00** BBC Introducing **12.00** Future Soul **1.30am** UK R&B Mix **2.00** Decompression Session **3.00** Chill Mix **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.00am Good Morning Sunday The Rev Kate Bottley and Jason Mohammad invite author Matt Cain to discuss his new book, *One Love*.
9.00 Steve Wright's Sunday Love Songs Personal dedications.
11.00 The Michael Ball Show TV presenter Anthea Turner and her sister Wendy discuss their first childrens' book, *The King's Coronation and the Kohinoor Diamond*. And actor Robson Green talks about series two of *Robson Green's Weekend Escapes*. See tomorrow 6.30pm BBC2
1.00pm Elaine Paige on Sunday
3.00 Sounds of the 70s with Johnnie Walker
5.00 Rob Beckett
7.00 Tony Blackburn's Golden Hour
8.00 The Paul Gambaccini Collection
10.00 Radio 2 Unwinds with Angela Griffin
12.00 Phil Williams
3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary *NME* and *Melody Maker* critics' 1990s singles of the year, including Beastie Boys, Aphex Twin, Massive Attack, Pulp, Blur, Deee-Lite, the Verve and Suede.
4.00 Jason Mohammad Sitting in for Owain Wyn Evans.

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

6.00am Amy Lamé
8.00 Radcliffe and Maconie
10.00 Cerys Matthews An Eastern-themed playlist, from India to Indonesia.
1.00pm Guy Garvey
4.00 Iggy Pop
6.00 Now Playing @6Music Emily Pilbeam sits in for Tom Robinson.
8.00 Stuart Maconie's Freak Zone
10.00 Lose Yourself with... Two transportive hour-long mixes.
12.00 The Annie Nightingale Show Two two-hour shows from 2017, including interviews with Lou Reed and Alice Cooper in the first show.
4.00 BBC Introducing Mixtape
5.00 Chris Hawkins

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
Freeview 716 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Jenny Powell **10.00** Mark Goodier **1.00pm** Simon Mayo: the Album Show **4.00** Greatest Hits Superstars **5.00** The Smash Hits Years **7.00** Boogie and Arlene **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

7.00am Rod Whiting **10.00** Les Ross **12.00** The Vintage Charts **2.00pm** Simon Bates **4.00** Judi Spiers **6.00** Boom's Only Request Show with Paul Robey **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Hugh Cornwell's Choices **10.00** The World of Bill Bingham **12.00** Music through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** 7.00am, 8.00 and 1.00pm

7.00am Breakfast With Martin Handley.
9.00 Sunday Morning With Sarah Walker.
12.00 Private Passions RT Michael Berkeley welcomes British mycologist and author Merlin Sheldrake, who features in Gisela Kaufmann and Joseph Nizeti's documentary *Funghi: the Web of Life*. His music choices include Chopin, Tallis, Bach and Purcell.
1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert Monday's recital from Wigmore Hall, with Andrew McGregor introducing violinist Chloë Hanslip and pianist Danny Driver in 20th-century works.
Stravinsky *Divertimento*
Arvo Pärt *Spiegel im Spiegel*
Ravel *Violin Sonata No 2 in G* (R)
2.00 The Early Music Show Mark Seow looks at 18th-century Europe's fascination with the Orient – as heard in music by Purcell and Couperin – and explores the lives of certain musicians living in 18th-century Beijing. Plus regular feature the **Early Music News**.
3.00 Choral Evensong Wednesday's service from St Matthew's Church, Westminster. Introit: Beati quorum via (Stanford). Responses: Tomkins. Psalms 53, 54, 55. First Lesson: Exodus 15, vv1–19. Canticles: Purcell in G minor. Second Lesson: Colossians 2, vv8–15. Anthem: There Shall a Star (Mendelssohn). Voluntary: Fantasy on Adeste fidelis, Op 1322 (Carson Cooman). Director of music Nigel Groome. Organist Roger Sayers. (R)
4.00 Jazz Record Requests Alyn Shipton with a special programme of listener requests for recordings by pioneering bebop drummer and composer Max Roach (1924–2007), born in North Carolina 100 years ago this month.
5.00 The Listening Service Tom Service explores the world of the ukulele, including the Hawaiian Royal Court of King Kalakaua, Blackpool Pier (with George Formby), the Royal Albert Hall – where at the 2009 BBC Proms hundreds of ukulele players performed Beethoven's *Ode to Joy* – and British primary schools, where it's now the most widely taught instrument. Featuring Hawaiian-born ukulele virtuoso and composer Taimane Gardner. Repeated Friday 4.30pm
5.30 Words and Music Tom Hollander and Anna Maxwell Martin read from poetry and prose on the theme of scent and perfume, from Marie Antionette's perfume to Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, from chrysanthemums in DH Lawrence to cyanide in a Poirot story. Featuring music by Chopin, Holst and Gounod and recordings by Duke Ellington and Edith Piaf. Producer Juan Carlos Jaramillo
6.45 Sunday Feature: Classical Africa RT South African double bassist, writer and broadcaster Leon Bosch explores whether it is possible to define a distinctively African form of Western classical music. Drawing from his own remarkable journey as a political activist and as someone who for decades sought to stand apart from his African musical heritage, Bosch takes the listener on a journey of discovery through a rich and surprising array of African and European influences, a meeting point where musical and cultural hybrids are made. Producer Steven Rajam
7.30 Drama on 3: Strings Futuristic work by Linda Marshall Griffiths. The *Longyears* spacecraft and its five crew are on a mission to launch into the future by entering interconnected cosmic strings. Once in the time dilation they will await a wave beacon from Nasa that will indicate the moment to return to a future ravaged Earth,where the doomsday vault that they carry on board can be utilised and re-introduced to save the human race. However, as the ship enters the cosmic strings, time itself begins to complicate. The drama, first broadcast in March 2022, uses 3D binaural audio. Headphones are recommended for an optimal experience.

Enda	**Tamara Lawrance**	Rez	**Alfred Enoch**
Doug	**Andonis Anthony**	Milo	**Adetomiwa Edun**
Jilly	**Jenny Platt**	Treth	**Claire Benedict**

Producer Nadia Molinari (R)

9.00 Record Review Extra Hannah French expands on music discussed in yesterday's programme, including Bach's four orchestral suites as discussed by Nicholas Kenyon.
11.00 Irish Classical: Hidden in Plain Sight ***2/3.*** **Growing an Irish Tradition.** Roisin Ni Dhuill explores the evolution of Irish classical music and asks whether there is such a thing as a uniquely Irish classical sound. In this instalment she looks at the music that emerged from Ireland in the 20th century, including works composed against this backdrop of political and cultural upheaval. She also tells the story of classical music in her native Cork, Ireland's second city, where the immigrant Fleishmann family brought fresh ways of playing.
12.00 Classical Fix Linton Stephens creates a six-track classical playlist for actor and singer Charlotte Ritchie (*Ghosts*), including Shostakovich's Second Piano Concerto. (R)
12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. **Janacek** *Adagio* **Prokofiev** *Piano Concerto No 3* **Rachmaninov** *Prélude in G, Op 32 No 5* **Dvorak** *Symphony No 7 in D minor* Behzod Abduraimov (piano), Berlin RSO, conductor Anna Rakitina **1.49 Dvorak** *Piano Trio No 3 in F minor, Op 65* **2.31 Mondonville** *Dominus regnavit* **2.56 Dupré** *Organ Concerto, Op 31* **3.18 Ruppe** *Duetto in F for piano, four hands* **3.28 AM Smith** *Overture: The Masque of Pandora* **3.39 Diepenbrock** *Recueillement* **3.46 Veracini** *Overture No 6 for 2 oboes, bassoon and strings* **3.57 Saint-Saëns** *Introduction et Rondo capriccioso, Op 28 (arr for violin and piano)* **4.07 Scarlatti** *Keyboard Sonata in D minor, Kk32* **4.14 Debussy** *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune* **4.23 Sialm** *Happiness* **4.31 Dvorak** *Odzemek in B, Op 72 No 1 (orch version)* **4.35 J Jenkins** *The Siege of Newark (Pavan and Galliard)* **4.42 Chopin** *Four Mazurkas, Op 33* **4.53 Delibes** *Ou va la jeune Hindoue? (Bell Song) (Lakmé)* **5.01 Mozart** *Bassoon Concerto in B flat, K186* **5.20 Howells** *Requiem* **5.41 Schnittke** *Suite in the Olden Style (arr Shafran for cello and piano)* **5.55 Mendelssohn** *A Midsummer Night's Dream, Op 61* **6.20 Tchaikovsky** *Suite: The Nutcracker, Op 71a (excerpts)*

Scala Radio

DAB+ scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Hannah Cox At **8.00** the **Piano Playlist**.
10.00 Simon Mayo With longer classical works, new discoveries and recent releases by pianist Elisabeth Leonskaja and the London Mozart Players. Plus features, including the **Label Showcase** – today celebrating Naive – and choral music featured in Bradley Cooper's Leonard Bernstein biopic *Maestro*.
12.00 YolanDa Brown With a pick of classical works.
3.00pm Jack Pepper Favourites and new discoveries.
5.00 The West End Weekend on Scala Radio
6.00 The Classical Comedy Club ***2/4.*** Stand-up Josie Long shares her favourite classical music. (R)
8.00 Sunday Night Scala With Darren Redick.
10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.
1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Old Skool Mix **8.00** Smash Bengali **10.00** Certified Throwbacks **11.00** Gagan Grewal **1.00pm** Dipps Bhamrah **3.00** Nadia Ali **5.00** Kan D Man **7.00** Pritt **9.00** Noreen Khan **11.00** Chill **12.00** Motivation **1.00am** Asian Network News Presents **2.00** Celebrates **4.00** Bobby Friction

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

7.00am Tim Lihoreau With popular classical music, chat and the latest news.
10.00 Aled Jones The presenter, actor and former teenage chorister presents old favourites and new discoveries.
1.00pm Joanna Gosling Today's playlist marks an anniversary for Puccini's *Tosca* with a recording featuring an aria sung by tenor Freddie De Tommaso.
4.00 Stephen Mangan The actor and presenter shares his passion for classical music in a show he began presenting last Sunday.
7.00 Relaxing Evenings Zeb Soanes with potentially calming classical music.
10.00 Calm Classics Myleene Klass with a soothing playlist tailored for late-night listening.
1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk Freeview 727

8.00am Jason Manford **11.00** Sarah Champion **2.00pm** Rock 'n' Roll Football **6.00** Request Show **8.00** Sunday Night Music Club **10.00** The Terry Hall Story **11.00** 12 Drummers Drumming **12.00** Ben Coley

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BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 9.00, 12 noon then hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 6.57am, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.15am
Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54pm, 12.48am

5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Bells on Sunday From St Mary's church in Coddenham, Suffolk.
5.45 Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm
6.00 News Summary
6.05 Something Understood
Feeling Groovy. Jazz musician Django Bates reflects on what it means to be "in the groove", drawing on Elizabeth Jennings's poetry and talking to sound engineer Ray Staff about recording on vinyl.
Producer Alan Hall (R)
6.35 On Your Farm
***New series. 1/8.* Three Women in Beef**
Anna Hill visits an organic beef farm in Suffolk, where she meets three generations of women who run the business with compassion and care for their animals.
Producer Anna Hill
7.00 News; Sunday Papers
7.10 Sunday Religious and ethical issues.
7.54 The Radio 4 Appeal
Mark Durden-Smith makes an appeal on behalf of the Charlie Waller Trust.
Producer Katy Takatsuki Rptd 9.25pm and Thu 3.27pm
Donations: Freepost BBC Radio 4 Appeal, marked Charlie Waller Trust on the back of the envelope
Credit/debit cards: Freephone 0800 404 8144; online via the Radio 4 website
8.00 News; Sunday Papers
8.10 Sunday Worship
A service from St Olave's Church, York, on the theme of calling, applying the idea of vocation to all of life. Led by the Rev Canon Liz Hassall. Music: The Call (R Lloyd); Gloria (R Shephard); Psalm 139, vv1–5, 12–18; Agnus Dei (Mass for four voices, Byrd). Director of music Keith Wright, organist Maximillian Elliott.
8.48 A Point of View
A reflection on a topical issue. Rptd from Friday
8.58 Tweet of the Day
Michael Palin introduces the frigatebird. (R)
9.00 Broadcasting House
Presented by Paddy O'Connell.
10.00 The Archers Omnibus edition.
11.15 Desert Island Discs
The Rt Rev Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop of Chelmsford, talks to Lauren Laverne and selects eight favourite recordings.
Producer Paula McGinley Repeated Friday 9am
12.04pm Just a Minute
1/6. Sue Perkins challenges Paul Merton, Kerry Godliman, Zoe Lyons and Daliso Chaponda to speak for 60 seconds without repetition, deviation or hesitation. Repeated from Monday
12.30 The Food Programme
Jaega Wise explores food and pregnancy. She cooks some food that's especially good for pregnant women, and hears from a chartered psychologist who doesn't believe NHS guidance gives pregnant women everything they need to know about what they should be eating.
Producer Natalie Donovan Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm
1.00 The World This Weekend
Presented by Jonny Dymond.
1.30 Catching the Kingpins
***2/6.* Threat to Life.** In April 2020, the Metropolitan Police were overwhelmed with messages hacked from the EncroChat network. Buried among the millions of texts and photographs, were the outlines of a murder plot. Did the police discover the messages before it was too late? Reporter Mobeen Azhar recounts what happened. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.
Series producer Andrew Hosken; Editor Innes Bowen
2.00 Gardeners' Question Time
In Sarratt, Herefordshire, chair Kathy Clugston invites Pippa Greenwood, Matthew Biggs and Bob Flowerdew to answer horticultural queries. Repeated from Friday
2.45 Opening Lines
Our Man in Havana 2/2. John Yorke considers what impact Cuba had Graham Greene's novel, and how Greene's fictional locations became known as "Greeneland". He also examines how Greene's attitude to the question of loyalty is central to this book.
Producer Alison Vernon-Smith
3.00 Drama: Our Man in Havana
2/2. Jeremy Front's dramatisation of Graham Greene's novel. James Wormold meets Milly's ardent admirer, the sinister Captain Segura. MI6 have sent Beatrice Severn from London to Havana to work with James. Things take a worrying turn and suspicion falls on Doctor Hasselbacher.

Wormold	**Rory Kinnear**	Teresa/Iris	**Rhiannon Neads**
Beatrice	**Emily Berrington**	Sanchez/Waiter/British Ambassador	**Martin Marquez**
Hasselbacher	**Kenneth Collard**	McDoughall/Joe/Policeman	**Josh Bryant-Jones**
Milly	**Kitty O'Sullivan**	Rudy/Policeman	**Jot Davies**
Hawthorne	**Miles Jupp**	Mistress of Sanchez/Ambassador's Assistant	**Jessica Turner**
Capt Segura	**Joseph Balderrama**		
Carter	**John Lightbody**		
Chief/Dr Braun	**Michael Bertenshaw**		

Producer/Director Tracey Neale
4.00 Open Book
Hisham Matar talks to Chris Power about his new novel, *My Friends*. Plus a look at two new thrillers set in the world of theatre and film.
Producer Kirsten Locke Repeated Thursday 3.30pm
4.30 Moving Pictures
2/3. Cathy FitzGerald takes a detailed look at *Ambulance Call* by US artist Jacob Lawrence. To see a super high-resolution image of the work made by Google Arts & Culture, visit bbc.co.uk/movingpictures.
Producer Cathy FitzGerald; Exec producer Sarah Cuddon (R)
5.00 File on 4
Lethal Weapons. Adrian Goldberg meets victims of gun crime and explores the UK's trade in illegal firearms. He discovers how easy it is to buy a blank firing pistol that can be illegally converted into a lethal weapon in less than half an hour, and hears from a reformed gangster who warns that the law has too many loopholes. Repeated from Tuesday
5.40 Profile Repeated from yesterday 7pm
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.15 Pick of the Week
Luke Wright presents a selection of highlights of the past seven days' BBC radio programmes.
Producer Elizabeth Foster
7.00 The Archers
RT The cat is put among the pigeons for Brian and there is tension at the Tearoom. **See choice: page 111.**
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 POV
Sketch show, featuring up and coming online talent, including Rachel Fairburn, Daniel Foxx, Matt Green, Rosie Holt, Emma Jones, Kelechi Okafor and Vinny Thomas.
Producer Ed Morrish Repeated Friday 10pm Radio 4 Extra
7.45 Bodies of Water
2/5. *Avocado Suite* by Saba Sams. An awkward bath for two frees a man from years of grief and guilt. Read by Nikesh Patel.
Producer Justine Willett
8.00 More or Less
1/8. Tim Harford explains the numbers and statistics in the news. Repeated from Wednesday
8.30 Last Word
Presented by Matthew Bannister.
Repeated from Friday
9.00 Money Box Rptd from yesterday 12.04pm
9.25 The Radio 4 Appeal Rptd from 7.54am
9.30 Loose Ends Repeated from yesterday 6.15pm
10.00 The Westminster Hour
Political magazine.
11.00 Archive on 4: My Sylvia Plath
Emily Berry presents a personal meditation on the poetic life and afterlife of Sylvia Plath, featuring recordings of Plath's poems, interviews and commentary. She hears from those who knew the poet personally, who naturally have their own Sylvia Plath, glimpsed across time and with the fragility of memory, as well as those like Emily, who have been influenced by Plath's work, their writing lives animated by a Sylvia Plath created and re-created in their own likeness.
Producer Martin Williams (R)
12.00 News and Weather
12.15–12.45am Thinking Allowed
2/7. Laurie Taylor hears about the history of *Amazing Grace*, and how songs in South Sudan are used as platforms for truth-telling.
Repeated from Wednesday
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910
6.00am Poetry Extra as 5pm
6.30 Coming Up for Air as 5.30pm
7.40 Inheritance Tracks as 6.40pm
7.50 Little Women as 6.50pm
9.00 The Frankie Howerd Show Comedy (2/7)
9.30 The Navy Lark Sitcom
10.00 Desert Island Discs Revisited as 9pm
10.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories
11.00 Poetry Extra as 5pm
11.30 Coming Up for Air as 5.30pm
12.40pm Inheritance Tracks as 6.40pm
12.50 Little Women as 6.50pm
2.00 The Frankie Howerd Show Comedy (2/7)
2.30 The Navy Lark Sitcom by Lawrie Wyman, about the crew of the HMS *Troutbridge*. With Leslie Phillips, Jon Pertwee and Stephen Murray. From November 1968
3.00 Desert Island Discs Revisited as 9pm
3.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories
Profile of travel writer and geographer Alfred Russel Wallace (1823–1913)
4.00 We Anton Lesser stars in Sean O'Brien's dramatisation of Yevgeny Zamyatin's distopian 1921 novel set in a post-revolutionary future where dissent from the principle of rationality is punishable by death. With Brigit Forsyth and Don Warrington (1/2)
5.00 Poetry Extra With Daljit Nagra. Including works by Irish poet Jane Clarke. From 2020
5.30 Coming Up for Air Tim McInnerny reads Ellin Stein's adaptation of George Orwell's 1939 novel. An overweight, married, middle-aged insurance salesman surveys his life. From 2020 (1–5/10)
6.40 Inheritance Tracks Kate Bottley chooses tracks by Elvis Presley and Leonard Cohen
6.50 Little Women Dramatisation by Rhiannon Tise of Louisa May Alcott's classic 1860s novel. With Natasha J Barnes, Julianna Jennings, Bryony Hannah and more. From 2017 – omnibus (6–10/10)
8.00 The Frankie Howerd Show Comedy (2/7)
8.30 The Navy Lark Sitcom by Lawrie Wyman, about the crew of the HMS *Troutbridge*. With Leslie Phillips and Jon Pertwee. From November 1968
9.00 Desert Island Discs Revisited A 2014 edition with Scottish author and illustrator Mairi Hedderwick discussing her life and her then favourite recordings, from Bach to Dire Straits
9.45 David Attenborough's Life Stories
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: The Confessional (2/10), at **10.30 Ruby Wax: Frazzled**, at **11.00 The Hudson and Pepperdine Show** (1/4), and at **11.30 The In Crowd** (2/5)
12.00 as 5pm **12.30am** as 5.30pm **1.40** as 6.40pm **1.50** as 6.50pm **3.00** as 8pm **3.30** as 8.30pm **4.00** as 9pm **4.45** as 9.45pm **5.00 The Portrait of a Lady** Classic by Henry James (1/3)

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am The Newsroom **5.30** The Documentary: The Approach **6.00** Weekend **9.00** News **9.05** From Our Own Correspondent **9.30** Outlook **10.00** News **10.05** Music Life **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** Trending: an investigation into the claims that the Serbian government commands the online activity of a small army of citizens (1/3) **11.50** More or Less **12.00** News **12.05pm** BBC OS Conversations **1.00** Newshour **2.00** News **2.05** Music Life: with Galya Bisengalieva, Robert Ames, Actress and Claire M **3.00** News **3.05** Sportsworld **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** In the Studio: poet Fred D'Aguiar discusses his collection *For the Unnamed* **8.00** News **8.05** Unexpected Elements **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** Outlook **11.05** The Climate Question **11.30** Pick of the World **11.50** Over to You **12.00** News **12.05am** From Our Own Correspondent **12.30** Trending (1/3) **12.50** More or Less **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Happy News **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Crowd Science **3.00** News **3.05** The Documentary: Building a Future for Cyclone Hit Mozambique **3.30** Pick of the World **3.50** Over to You **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Conversation

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage
5.00am Newscast
With Adam Fleming and guests.
6.00 5 Live Science
Dr Chris Smith and the *Naked Scientists* team with the latest science news stories and analysis.
7.00 Sunday Breakfast
Chris Warburton and Eleanor Oldroyd with news and sports.
10.00 Colin Murray
Sports discussions, previews and conversations.
12.00 5 Live Sport
Steve Crossman is joined by Nedum Onuoha, Julien Laurens and Ellen White for build-up to today's Premier League football, including the **2.00** commentary on Everton v Aston Villa. From **4.00** there's build-up to the **4.30** commentary on Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur.
6.30pm 6-0-6
Football phone-in presented by Robbie Savage and Chris Sutton.
8.00 Gordon Smart
A topical look at sports, news and culture, with listener input. And resident psychotherapist Owen O'Kane takes texts from listeners with fears about the week ahead.
10.00 Connor Phillips
Sitting in for Stephen Nolan, with topical discussion and a phone-in.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908
7.00am–1.00pm Tennis Day one of the Australian Open in Melbourne.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927
6.00am Weekend Sports Breakfast With Natalie Sawyer and Tony Cascarino.
9.00 Sunday Edition With Shaun Custis and Henry Winter.
11.00 The Warm Up With Max Rushden and Barry Glendenning.
1.30pm The Sunday Session
6.30 Final Word With Majestic and Alan Pardew.
9.00 Trans Europe Express
Danny Kelly reviews the weekend's football from across the continent.
12.00 A Talksport Special
1.00am Extra Time
5.00 Early Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk
8.00pm–1.00am PGA Tour Golf
Day four of the Sony Open.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919
7.00am Andrew Castle **10.00** David Lammy **1.00pm** Sangita Myska **4.00** Topical Programme **7.00** Rachel Johnson **10.00** Nick Abbot **12.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
6.00am Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Kate McCann and Adam Boulton **1.00pm** Alexis Conran **4.00** Ayesha Hazarika **7.00** Podcasts **8.00** Stories of Our Times **8.30** Highlights **10.00** Olly Mann **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Highlights from Matt Chorley **2.00** Best of Times Radio

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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TODAY'S CHOICES

The Portrait of a Lady
10.00am/3.00pm
Radio 4 Extra
She is, according to Henry James's narration, "Juliet, Portia and Cleopatra" and, in her own words, "very fond of my freedom". We're talking about Isabel Archer, the title character in *The Portrait of a Lady* and one of the great heroines of classic fiction, although "classic" is misleading because Isabel – a young American making her way through the upper echelons of 1870s European society – is a thrillingly modern figure, defying all expectations of her, determined to fulfil her destiny. She is beautifully played by Joanna Vanderham in Linda Marshall Griffiths's fine 2017 adaptation. **SIMON O'HAGAN**

Ramsay MacDonald: Labour's First Prime Minister
8.00pm ***Radio 4***
Considering there have been five Tory prime ministers in six years while the Labour Party has only had six PMs in its 123-year history, maybe current leader and No 10 hopeful Keir Starmer should tune in to this assessment of the party's first premier for tips. A co-founder of Labour (along with Starmer namesake Keir Hardie), MacDonald had to deal with economic turmoil (from the Great Depression) and was later demonised for joining the Conservatives in a National Government. Starmer will be hoping history does not repeat itself. **JEREMY ASPINALL**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p111

The Kids Are Alt Right
1.45pm ***Radio 4***
Why young people across Europe are voting for populist parties.

Jo Whiley
7.00pm ***Radio 2***
With Dan Levy of *Schitt's Creek*.

ALEX GREEN

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Daniel P Carter **1.00am** BBC Introducing Rock **2.00** Future Alternative **3.00** Relax in Love **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Zoe Ball

9.30 Vernon Kay
Including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, this week featuring – two a day – ten of the favourite records of TV presenter, actor, comedian and writer Leigh Francis (Keith Lemon).

12.00 Jeremy Vine
Topical show, including at **1.30pm** the start of a Week of Wellness, with specialists discussing issues and tips.

2.00pm Scott Mills

4.00 Sara Cox

7.00 Jo Whiley
RT Jo is joined by *Schitt's Creek* co-creator and star Dan Levy to co-host the show, pick tunes and discuss his big-screen directorial debut, *Good Grief*. **See choice: p111**

9.00 The Blues Show with Cerys Matthews
Muireann Bradley performs live.

10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation

12.00 OJ Borg
Including at **2.30am** the first of two 1994 editions of **One Hit Wonders**.

3.00am Pick of the Pops *1/2.* Steve Wright with this week in 1980, when the Top 20 included Abba, Dollar, David Bowie and more. (R) See tomorrow

4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne
10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs
1.00pm Craig Charles
4.00 Steve Lamacq's Teatime Session
7.00 New Music Fix Daily
9.00 Riley and Coe
11.00 The First Time with...
Matt Everitt chats to David Holmes.
12.00 In Their Own Words...
A profile of Sleater-Kinney by way of 2015 and 2020 BBC interviews with band members Carrie Brownstein and Corin Tucker kicks off five hours of programming devoted to the US rock act (now a duo). (R)
1.00am Sleater-Kinney A playlist curated by the band. First aired in 2021 for 6 Music's Loud and Proud season.
3.00 The Story of Sleater-Kinney
4.00 The Sleater-Kinney Playlist
5.00 Chris Hawkins

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
Freeview 716 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Debbie Mac **4.00** Simon Mayo **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** David Hamilton **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Derek Webster **2.00am** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** Half-hourly 6.30–8.00am, 1.00pm, 6.00

6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny.

9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.

12.00 Composer of the Week: Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)
1/5. **London Debut.** This week Donald Macleod explores Mendelssohn's experiences in Britain, considering the mark he left on musical life in these islands, the works he wrote here, and what he got up to in the course of the ten visits he made across his lifetime. It all started in April 1829, at the age of 20, when London became the first stop on his Grand Tour.
Songs without Words, Op 19b No 1
Glenn Gould (piano)
Symphony No 1 in C minor (1st mvt)
Chamber Orchestra of Europe, conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin
Wartend, Op 9 No 3
Sophie Danemann (soprano), Eugene Asti (piano)
Octet in E flat (3rd mvt)
Amsterdam Sinfonietta, conductor Lev Markiz
Concerto in E (2nd and 3rd mvts)
Alessandra Ammara and Roberto Prosseda (pianos), The Hague Residentie Orchestra, conductor Jan Willem de Vriend
RT OFFER Mendelssohn *The Five Symphonies/The 13 String Symphonies* (6 CDs) – 1988–97 recorded performances featuring sopranos Barbara Bonney and Edith Wiens, tenor Peter Schreier, Rundfunkchor Leipzig, Gewandhausorchester Leipzig and Concerto Köln conducted by Kurt Masur – is available for £19.90 incl p&p. Call 0115 982 7500 quoting ref 9029597490 or visit radiotimes.com/cds

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
LIVE From Wigmore Hall, Martin Handley introduces New York-based Israeli pianist Inon Barnatan in works by Schubert and Rachmaninov.
Schubert *Six moments musicaux, D780*
Rachmaninov *Moments musicaux, Op 16*
Repeated Sunday 1pm

2.00 Afternoon Concert
Fiona Talkington presents music from BBC and international orchestras. Plus the start of a week-long series of motets by Anton Bruckner performed by the Bavarian Radio Chorus.
Elgar *La Capricieuse Op 17 (arr Barfoed for orchestra)* Sol Gabetta (cello), Danish National Symphony Orchestra, conductor Mario Venzago
Byrd *Ave verum corpus* Ieva Saliete (harpsichord), Latvian Radio Choir, conductor Kaspars Putnins
Berlioz *La mort d'Ophélie, Op 18 No 11*
Katharina Konradi (soprano), Eric Schneider (piano)
Rota *Suite: Napoli milonaria*
Munich Radio Orchestra, conductor Ivan Repusic
Misha Mullov-Abbado *Stillness*
Misha Mullov-Abbado Group
3.00 Martinu *Cello Concerto No 1*
Sol Gabetta, Antwerp Symphony Orchestra, conductor Elim Chan
Bruckner *Os justi* Bavarian Radio Chorus, conductor Peter Dijkstra
Aulis Sallinen *String Quartet No 3, Op 19*
Trondheim Soloists
Tchaikovsky *Kuda, kuda vi udalilis (Eugene Onegin)*
Sol Gabetta (cello), Antwerp Symphony Orchestra, conductor Elim Chan

4.30 New Generation Artists
Couperin *Le Tic-Toc-Choc, ou les Maillotins*
Ryan Corbett (accordion)
Rachmaninov *Prelude in B minor, Op 32 No 10*
Tom Borrow (piano)
Mozart *Divertimento K 138* Leonkoro Quartet
Tchaikovsky *Romance in F minor, Op 5*
Ryan Corbett (accordion)

5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham with music and guests, featuring a live performance by Israeli pianist Ariel Lanyi.

7.00 Classical Mixtape

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
Fiona Talkington presents a concert recorded last January at the Berwald Hall in Stockholm, with Daniel Harding conducting the Swedish Radio Symphony Orchestra and women of the Swedish Radio Choir.
Berg *Seven Early Songs* Johanna Wallroth (soprano)
Holst *Suite: The Planets*

10.00 Music Matters Repeated from Saturday 11.45am

10.45 The Essay: Reading Ulysses
1/5. **Anne Enright on Telemachus.** Another chance to hear a series from January 2022 marking the centenary of the publication of James Joyce's *Ulysses*. Five Irish writers each take a passage from the modernist classic and, through a close reading, explore its meaning and significance within the wider work, as well as what it means to them. In this first essay, Anne Enright explores the first couple of pages of Joyce's epic. She examines the characters of Buck Mulligan and Stephen Dedalus. She also discusses Joyce's inspiration in creating his protagonists. Producer Camellia Sinclair (R)

11.00 Night Tracks With Sarah Mohr-Pietsch.

12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. Ivor Bolton conducts the Basel Symphony Orchestra in Liszt's choral symphony inspired by Goethe's Faust in a concert from September 2022 at the Stadtcasino Basel. **L Boulanger** *Psalm XXIV, LB36* **Vaughan Williams** *The Lark Ascending* **JS Bach** *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV639* **Trad Finnish** *Folk song* **Liszt** *A Faust Symphony* Pekka Kuusisto (violin), Ilker Arcayürek (tenor), Basler Madrigalisten, Babette Mondry (organ), Basel Symphony Orchestra, conductor Ivor Bolton **2.14 Berlioz** *Danse des sylphes (La damnation de Faust) (transcr for piano)* **2.19 Farkas** *Five Ancient Hungarian Dances* **2.31 John Williams** *Horn Concerto* **2.57 Beethoven** *String Quartet in E minor, Op 59 No 2, (Razumovsky)* **3.28 Handel** *Suite No 2 in F, HWV427* **3.38 Bologna** *Aquila altera* **3.45 Vivaldi** *Kyrie in G minor, RV587* **3.56 Sibelius** *Andante festivo* **4.01 Rachmaninov** *When Night Descends in Silence; Oh Stop Thy Singing Maiden Fair* **4.10 JC Bach** *Quintet in F for flute, oboe, violin, viola and continuo, Op 11 No 3* **4.19 Mozart** *Piano Sonata in C, K545* **4.31 Arnic** *Overture to the Comic Opera, Op 11* **4.38 Kreisler** *Sicilienne* **4.41 Abel** *Symphony in A, Op 10 No 6* **4.54 Schubert** *Am Tage aller Seelen, D343* **5.01 Debussy** *Images I* **5.17 Paderewski** *Six Lieder, Op 18 (arr for choir)* **5.28 Beethoven** *Symphony No 8 in F* **5.54 Haydn** *String Quartet in B flat, Op 76 No 4 (Sunrise)* **6.18 Hildegard of Bingen** *Spiritus Sanctus vivificans vite* (R)

Scala Radio

DAB+ scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Music, a light look at the newspapers and features including **Questions of the Day** and, from **9.00**, **Screen Time,** featuring an hour of music from films, TV shows, adverts and video games.
10.00 Penny Smith Including the **Scala Album of the Week** and, after **11.00**, this week's **Listener in Residence**, who shares favourite recordings daily.
1.00pm Sam Hughes With popular classical works.
4.00 Richard Allinson Music and features, including at **5.30 Classical Bangers** and **Screen Time at Six**.
7.00 Mark Forrest Music and features, including new releases and at **8.00** the **Peaceful Piano** playlist.
10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.
1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am The Everyday Hustle **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** Bobby Friction **8.00** Motivation **10.00** Chill **11.00** Asian Network News Presents **12.00** Shades On Mix **1.00am** Bobby Friction **3.00** R&B Anthems **4.00** Noreen Khan

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast
Dan Walker continues in his new role as breakfast presenter, which he began on 8 January, with music, news, financial updates and features.

10.00 Alexander Armstrong
Classical favourites and features, including at **10.30 Alexander Armstrong's Famous Five quiz** – a daily clue with a week-long connection – followed at **11.15** by **Classic FM's Album of the Week**.

1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall With an hour of requests from **1.00** and, at **3.00**, **Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, with three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame Top 300. Text requests on 61812 or via the website at ClassicFM.com

4.00 Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites.

7.00 Relaxing Evenings With Zeb Soanes.

10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.

1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk Freeview 727

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham: mainstream and indie rock and pop **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Ben Coley

RadioTimes Five Star Film Guide From Alien to Zulu, discover the best-rated films in RT's history

BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News 5.30am, 6.00 and hourly to 12 midnight
Weather 5.56am, 6.07, 6.57, 7.57, 12.57pm, 5.57, 9.59, 12.30am
Shipping Forecasts 5.20am, 12.01pm (*LW*), 5.54pm (*LW*), 12.48am

5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Prayer for the Day A prayer and reflection with Pastor Andrew Roycroft.
5.45 Farming Today
5.58 Tweet of the Day
Chris Packham with the sound of the merlin. (R)
6.00 Today
Presented by Mishal Husain and Amol Rajan.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
7.48 Thought for the Day
With Bishop James Jones.
9.00 Start the Week
Climate Resolutions. Kirsty Wark and guests discuss signs of hope in the climate crisis. She is joined by data analyst Hannah Ritchie, whose book *Not the End of the World: How We Can Be the First Generation to Build a Sustainable Planet* examines what progress has been made, journalist Akshat Rathi, who believes that capitalism is the best means to tackle the crisis, and oceanographer Professor Michael Meredith, who argues that only stronger worldwide governance can avert the damage done.
Producer Katy Hickman Shortened repeat 9.30pm
9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: The Country of the Blind**
1/5. **Diagnosis.** Andrew Leland reads from his revelatory book about losing his sight. In this first extract, Andrew describes how he first realised his sight was deteriorating as a teenager. Abridged by Ellin Stein.
Producer Jane Greenwood Repeated 12.30am
Your RT Books: page 132
9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
Led by Lyndall Bywater. Luke 10, vv25–37. The Lord Is My Shepherd, performed by Hall Grove School; Love Divine, performed by Bronwen and Gareth Davies-Jones; You'll Never Walk Alone, performed by Jack Topping.
10.00 Woman's Hour
Magazine show, presented by Nuala McGovern.
Editor Karen Dalziel
11.00 Black, African and British
2/4. Jumoké Fashola continues to explore how Britain's black African communities have shaped the politics, faith, business and culture of their adopted home.
11.30 Analysis
5/5. **What's the Future of Nudge?**
Magda Osman, Head of Research and Analysis at the Centre for Science and Policy at the University of Cambridge, considers the future for the behavioural change methods known as nudge, talking to those working in the field of behavioural change.
Producer Steven Hobson; Editor Clare Fordham (R)

12.04pm You and Yours
Consumer affairs and public interest stories.
1.00 The World at One
Presented by Sarah Montague.
1.45 The Kids Are Alt Right
RT ***New series.*** *1/5.* **What's Going On?** Professor James Tilley investigates why radical right parties are winning elections across Western Europe, and the role young people play in these successes, and challenges the preconception that age tends to define voting habits. **See choice, p111.**
Producer Kevin Core
2.00 The Archers
Repeated from yesterday 7pm
2.15 This Cultural Life
Repeated from Saturday 7.15pm
3.00 Counterpoint
6/13. Paul Gambaccini chairs the eclectic music quiz, with contestants from London, Kent and County Wicklow competing for a place in the semi-final.
Producer Paul Bajoria Repeated Saturday 11pm
3.30 The Food Programme
Repeated from yesterday 12.30pm
4.00 History on the Edge
2/4. **The Tinker Experiment.** Anita Anand travels to Scotland on the trail of what's become known as the Tinker Experiment. The aim by the authorities, helped by the Church of Scotland, was to get Gypsy travellers to leave their nomadic traditions and lives behind for a settled life in mainstream society. She meets members of a family who are now seeking an apology from the Scottish Government, as they feel their lives have been blighted by the Tinker Experiment.
Producer Sara Parker
Executive producer Simon Elmes (R)
4.30 Beyond Belief
3/7. **Stem-Cell Steaks.** Is cultured or cultivated meat, grown from animal stem cells, kosher or halal? One company in Israel has sought religious approval for its steak, grown from the stem cells of a black angus cow. A written ruling by the Chief Rabbi of Israel has declared it could be considered kosher. Aleem Maqbool has questions, and is joined by a panel of livestock farmers to discuss the relationship between faith, farming and the future of meat.
Producer Rebecca Maxted
5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Just a Minute
2/6. Sue Perkins challenges Paul Merton, Lucy Porter, Angela Barnes and Eshaan Akbar to speak on a topic for 60 seconds without hesitation, repetition or deviation.
Producer Rajiv Karia Repeated Sunday 12.04pm
7.00 The Archers
The pressure mounts on Ed and Lilian stirs the pot. For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Jonathan Glazer talks to Tom Sutcliffe about his latest film *The Zone of Interest*, based on the 2014 novel by Martin Amis. Plus a look at the history of the radio drama.
Producer Corinna Jones
8.00 Ramsay MacDonald: Labour's First Prime Minister
RT David Torrance assesses Ramsay MacDonald as the first Labour prime minister in 1924 and how he navigated the tensions between radicalism and respectability within the party.
Producer Liza Greig Repeated Wednesday 11am
8.30 Crossing Continents
8/10. **The Struggle for Barbuda's Future** Campaigners on the tiny Caribbean island of Barbuda are locked in a battle over its development by foreign investors who are building exclusive resorts for wealthy clients. They say this threatens the fragile ecosystem of the island, which includes protected wetlands and is also home to one of the largest colonies of frigatebirds. Caroline Bayley travels to Barbuda, to speak to both sides.
Repeated from Thursday
9.00 The New New Town
Writer David Scott learns about the history of Scotland's first designated New Town, East Kilbride. What was once a bustling town centre is now described as a ghost town and goes completely against modern net zero goals. Scott hears suggested solutions to return the town to its former glory and reflects on broader questions about car travel, community and engagement with town centres.
Repeated from Tuesday
9.30 Start the Week Shortened rpt from 9am
10.00 The World Tonight
International news round-up and analysis presented by James Coomarasamy.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: The Old Haunts
1/5. By Allan Radcliffe. A wistful coming-of-age story and a tender portrait of grief in all its complexities. Read by Richard Conlon and abridged by Rosemary Goring
Producer Eildih McCreadie
11.00 Word of Mouth
1/7. **Writing Comedy with Isy Suttie.** Actor and comedian Isy Suttie joins Michael Rosen to discuss her approach to writing comedy, how words ending in consonants are funnier than those ending in a vowel and how she's learning Welsh to impress her partner.
Repeated from Tuesday
11.30 Today in Parliament
The start of the week's business in Westminster, reporting from the Commons and the Lords.
12.00 News and Weather
12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: The Country of the Blind
Repeated from 9.45am (*FM only*)
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910
6.00am Inspector West at Bay as 4pm
6.30 Kill the Pharaoh! as 4.30pm
7.00 Coming Up for Air By George Orwell (6/10)
7.15 HighLites: Natural Bounce as 5.15pm
7.30 Cracking Up as 5.30pm
8.00 Steptoe and Son Vintage sitcom
8.30 After Henry Comedy by Simon Brett (7/8)
9.00 Elephant in the Room Game show (6/7)
9.30 Acropolis Now 2001 comedy (3/6)
10.00 CHOICE: The Portrait of a Lady as 3pm
11.00 Inspector West at Bay as 4pm
11.30 Kill the Pharaoh! as 4.30pm
12.00 Coming Up for Air By George Orwell (6/10)
12.15pm HighLites: Natural Bounce as 5.15pm
12.30 Cracking Up as 5.30pm
1.00 Steptoe and Son Vintage sitcom
1.30 After Henry Comedy by Simon Brett (7/8)
2.00 Elephant in the Room Game show (6/7)
2.30 Acropolis Now 2001 comedy (3/6)
3.00 CHOICE: The Portrait of a Lady Dramatisation by Linda Marshall Griffiths of Henry James's 1881 masterwork. Arriving in England from her native America, Isabel Archer draws attention because of her intelligence and independent spirit. Narrated by John Lynch (as Henry James) and starring Joanna Vanderham, Sacha Dhawan, Ifan Meredith, Jonathan Keeble, Frances Barber and others. From 2017 (1/3)
4.00 Inspector West at Bay By John Creasey (3/8)
4.30 Kill the Pharaoh! Radio thriller by Victor Pemberton (1931–2017). From 1968 (4/8)
5.00 Coming Up for Air By George Orwell (6/10)
5.15 HighLites: Natural Bounce Series four of the comedy drama by Steve Chambers and Phil Nodding, starring Lorraine Ashbourne and Rosie Cavaliero as the world's worst hairdressers. With James Lailey and Chris Pavlo. From 2016 (1/5)
5.30 Cracking Up Psychotherapist Spencer Pandy struggles with family issues. Series two (3/4)
6.00 Steptoe and Son Vintage sitcom
6.30 After Henry Comedy by Simon Brett (7/8)
7.00 Elephant in the Room Game show (6/7)
7.30 Acropolis Now 2001 comedy (3/6)
8.00 The Moth Radio Hour US radio show (3/8)
8.55 Inheritance Tracks Tom Jones in 2014
9.00 A Good Read With Harriet Gilbert in 2016
9.30 Rabbit, Run By John Updike (6/10)
9.45 Blackwater By Claire McGowan (6/10)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Just a Minute (1/6), at **10.30 Hal** (2/4), at **11.00 The News Quiz** (2/10), at **11.30 Concrete Cow** (1/6)
12.00 as 3pm **1.00am** as 4pm **1.30** as 4.30pm **2.00** as 5pm **2.15** as 5.15pm **2.30** as 5.30pm **3.00** as 6pm **3.30** as 6.30pm **4.00** as 7pm **4.30** as 7.30pm **5.00 The Portrait of a Lady** (2/3)

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** Crowd Science **10.00** News **10.05** The History Hour **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Conversation: a discussion with Raashi Thakran and Charlotte Maya, who have lost loved ones to suicide **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Crowd Science **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History: why Bolivia's president went on hunger strike **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.05** From Our Own Correspondent **8.30** The Life Scientific: Professor Sarah Harper's work in fertility and ageing. First broadcast on Radio 4 **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** Hardtalk **11.30** The Conversation **12.00** News **12.05am** The History Hour **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** The Documentary: The Return **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** In the Studio: with Thelma Schoonmaker

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706
Sky 0131 **Virgin** 908
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage
5.00am Wake Up to Money
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a detailed look at the headlines.
9.00 Nicky Campbell
Topical discussions, big-name interviews and listeners' calls.
Simulcast with BBC2 until 10am
11.00 Naga Munchetty
With the latest news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.
1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
News, big-name interviews and topical conversation.
4.00 5 Live Drive
Clare McDonnell and Chris Warburton with news and sports stories.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman with sports news, debate and features, including at **7.00 The Monday Night Club**, in which he's joined by Chris Sutton, Rory Smith and Shay Given to discuss the weekend's football. Plus updates from Burnley v Luton in the Premier League. And at **9.00 5 Live Tennis**, Gigi Salmon and Russell Fuller with tennis news, interviews and discussion as the Australian Open gets under way.
10.00 Gordon Smart
Late-night topical conversation and in-depth interviews.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908
7.00am–1.00pm Tennis Day two of the Australian Open in Melbourne.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927
6.00am Talksport Breakfast
With Jeff Stelling and Ally McCoist.
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
Sports news, guests and more.
4.00 Talksport Drive Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent present opinionated sporting debate.
7.00 Premier League Football
Commentary on Burnley v Luton Town from Turf Moor (kick-off **7.45**).
10.00 Sports Bar Jamie O'Hara and Jason Cundy with reaction, analysis and the chance for listeners to have a say on the day's sport.
1.00am Extra Time.
5.00 Early Breakfast

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919
7.00am Nick Ferrari
Nick Ferrari interview: page 110
10.00 James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **12.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am James Hanson **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00pm** Mariella Frostrup **3.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Pienaar and Friends **8.00** The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Highlights from Matt Chorley **2.00** The Best of Times Radio

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TODAY'S CHOICES

Wild Inside

11.00am ***Radio 4***

Definitely not for the squeamish. The sounds of an autopsy being performed on a red kangaroo (above) are, however, only a small part of a fascinating insight into what makes these creatures so adept at surviving in arid, adverse conditions. Regular hosts, the evolutionary biologist Ben Garrod and veterinary surgeon Dr Jess French, are joined by marsupial expert Dr Jack Ashby. Even the latter has never seen the inside of a kangaroo before, and their excitement is quite extraordinary. We, meanwhile, can be staggered by the tiny hands on the front legs, the three wombs and the fact a pouch is designed to nurture up to three joeys at a time. **ANNA JONES**

The Documentary: Ending Homelessness the Finnish Way

8.05am/3.05pm/11.05pm

BBC World Service

While the number of rough sleepers continues to rise in the UK, Finland is bringing down its homeless figures with a radical "housing first" policy that recognises the need for shelter above all else. How, the argument goes, can problems such as poor mental health or addiction be addressed if someone doesn't have a roof over their head? Reporter Erika Benke visits the Vainola Housing Unit outside Helsinki, an emergency shelter now converted into 35 flats for formerly homeless people, to find out how well the approach is working. **FIONA HUGHES**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p111

In the Studio

11.30am/11.30pm

BBC World Service

Following the doyenne of film editing, Thelma Schoonmaker.

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BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1

F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Annie Nightingale **1.00am** Drum 'n' Bass Mix **2.00** Workout Anthems **3.00** Relax **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2

F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Zoe Ball

9.30 Vernon Kay
Music, chat and features, including at **10.30** the **Ten to the Top** music quiz and at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with more from Leigh Francis.

12.00 Jeremy Vine
Topical show, including at **1.30pm** a continued week-long focus on wellness issues, including tips from specialists. Plus music.

2.00pm Scott Mills

4.00 Sara Cox

7.00 Jo Whiley
Music and features including the **Shiny Happy Playlist** – with 30 minutes of feel-good music to start the show – and the **Radio 2 Culture Club**, with Emma Bullimore recommending TV programmes.

9.00 The Jazz Show with Jamie Cullum

10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation

12.00 OJ Borg

3.00am Pick of the Pops *2/2.* Steve Wright with the chart from this week in 1993, when the Top 20 included Lisa Stansfield, the Shamen, Take That, Pop Will Eat Itself and more. (R)

4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music

Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne

10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs

1.00pm Craig Charles

4.00 Huw Stephens

7.00 New Music Fix Daily
Tom Ravenscroft presents solo, today inviting Mancunian band Porij to perform live in session.

9.00 Riley and Coe

11.00 The First Time with... Matt Everitt chats to Gossip frontwoman Beth Ditto about her life and career.

12.00 6 Music's Rave Forever

1.00am The Story of Pop 5&6/52
1994 series in which Alan Freeman (1927–2006) explored the history and development of popular music.

3.00 Live Hour Moist in 1995 at the Bierkeller in Bristol, plus sessions by His Clancyness (in 2013) and the March Violets (in 1985).

4.00 The 6 Music Playlist

5.00 Chris Hawkins

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk

Freeview 716 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Debbie Mac **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** David Hamilton's Million Sellers **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Night Ride **2.00am** Music through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3

Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903

News and **weather** as Monday

6.30am Breakfast
Petroc Trelawny with chat, arts news, the latest headlines, texts and music, including anniversary-linked works and listeners' requests.

9.00 Essential Classics
Georgia Mann with music and features, including at **10.10 Song of the Day** and at **11.30 Slow Moment**.

12.00 Composer of the Week: Mendelssohn *2/5.* **Wandering Britain.** Donald Macleod explores the journey to Scotland and Wales that Mendelssohn undertook in the summer of 1829, during his first visit to Britain, and looks at some of the pieces that arose from these weeks of wandering.
Fantasie in F sharp minor (1st mvt)
Maximilian Schairer (piano)
Symphony No 3 in A minor (Scottish) (1st mvt)
Chamber Orchestra of Europe, conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin
Fantasies (or Caprices), Op 16
Peter Donohoe (piano)
String Quartet in E flat (1st mvt)
Consone Quartet
Organ Sonata No 3 in A (1st mvt)
William Whitehead
Symphony No 3 in A minor (Scottish) (4th mvt)
Chamber Orchestra of Europe, conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin.

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker presents the first of this week's performances of chamber music recorded last July at the 30th-anniversary edition of the Verbier Festival in Switzerland.
Schubert, arr Liszt *Der Müller und der Bach (Die schöne Müllerin, D795); Frühlingsglaube, D686*
Alexandre Kantorow (piano)
Beethoven *Piano Trio No 7 in B flat, Op 97 (Archduke)*
Leonidas Kavakos (violin), Yo-Yo Ma (cello), Emanuel Ax (piano)
Bach *Corrente (Partita No 6 in E minor, BWV830)*
Alexandra Dovgan (piano)

2.00 Afternoon Concert With Fiona Talkington.
Handel *O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion (Messiah)* Lawrence Zazzo (countertenor), Bavarian Radio Choir, B'Rock Orchestra, conductor Peter Dijkstra
Carwithen *The Men of Sherwood Forest: Overture*
BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Barry Wordsworth
Schumann *Introduction and allegro appassionato*
Michael McHale (piano), Ulster Orchestra, conductor Jac van Steen
Paganini *Caprice in A Minor, Op 1 No 24*
Johan Dalene (violin)
Strauss *Serenade for 13 Wind Instruments, Op 7*
BBC Philharmonic, conductor Yan Pascal Tortelier
3.00 Bruckner *Mass No 2 in E minor*
Bavarian Radio Chorus, Munich Radio Orchestra, conductor Peter Dijkstra
Schubert *Impromptu in A flat, D935 No 2*
Andras Schiff (piano)
Tchaikovsky, arr Chauhan *The Voyevoda, Op 78*
BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Alpesh Chauhan

4.00 Palestrina *Kyrie (Missa Papae Marcelli)*
Bavarian Radio Chorus, conductor Peter Dijkstra
Delius *Petite Suite No 2* BBC Concert Orchestra, conductor Martin Yates

5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham wlecomes jazz vocalist Ian Shaw, who performs solo and with his band, live in the studio.

7.00 Classical Mixtape

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
In a concert recorded on 8 December at the BBC Hoddinott Hall in Cardiff, Ian Skelly introduces the BBC National Orchestra of Wales in a programme marking this year's 50th anniversary of the death of Pablo Picasso, featuring ballet works for which he made sets or drawings.
Katharine Dain (soprano), Jorge Navarro Colorado (tenor), Michel de Souza (baritone), BBC NOW, conductor Ryan Bancroft
Stravinsky *Pulcinella; Ragtime*
Satie *Parade*
Falla *The Three-Cornered Hat: Suite No 2*

10.00 Free Thinking
Naomi Paxton is joined by Jay Owens, Marianna Janowicz and Samuel Johnson Schlee to discuss dirt, dry heat, damp and Mrs Hinch's modern household management advice. Producer Julian Siddle

10.45 The Essay: Reading Ulysses *2/5.* **John Patrick McHugh on Calypso**
Writer John Patrick McHugh selects the fourth episode of the novel, *Calypso* – a chapter which he asserts "smells both of melted butter and defecation". In it we encounter the novel's main character, Leopold Bloom. McHugh gives a close reading of its opening, which sees Mr Bloom make breakfast for his wife and feed his cat. (R)

11.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.

12.30am Through the Night
With Jonathan Swain, who begins with performances recorded in May 2022 at Scherzligen Church, Thun, Switzerland as part of the Gaia Music Festival.
L Mozart/WA Mozart *Minuets (Nannerl Notenbuch) (selection)* **FXW Mozart** *Songs* **WA Mozart** *Abendempfindung an Laura, K523; Duo in G, K423; Per questa bella mano, KV612* **Smetana** *Pensée fugitive in D minor; Souvenir de Bohême en forme de polka, Op 13 No 1* **Smetanova Kolarova** *Polka* **Smetana** *Piano Trio in G minor, Op 15* Wolf Matthias Friedrich (baritone), Clémence de Forceville, Gwendolyn Masin, Kirill Troussov (violins), Markus Fleck, Martin Moriarty (violas), Flurin Cuon (cello), Lars Olaf Schaper (double bass), Vera Kooper, Alexandra Troussova (pianos) **1.58 Beethoven** *String Quartet in C, Op 59 No 3 (Rasumovsky)* **2.31 Liehmann** *Mass No 1 in D minor* **3.12 Escher** *Arcana Suite* **3.35 Mendelssohn** *Overture: Ruy Blas* **3.43 Popper** *Concert Polonaise, Op 14* **3.50 Pejacevic** *Mädchengestalten, Op 42* **4.00 Donizetti** *Wind Sinfonia in G minor* **4.07 Wagner** *Siegfrieds Trauermarsch (Götterdämmerung)* **4.14 Liszt** *Sonetto 104 del Petrarca (Années de pèlerinage, année 2: Italie, S161)* **4.22 Telemann** *Trietto No 2 in D, TWV42:D2* **4.31 Suppé** *Overture: Leichte Kavallerie* **4.39 Brahms** *Rhapsody in B minor, Op 79 No 1* **4.48 Bernat Vivancos** *Salve d'ecos* **4.58 Fritsch** *Paduan and two galliards (Primitiae musicales)* **5.06 Lithander** *Divertimento No 1* **5.15 Ferrabosco** *Pavan and Fantasie* **5.22 Ravel** *Piano Trio in A minor* **5.47 Rameau** *Pièces de clavecin* **6.03 Schumann** *Symphony No 4 in D minor* Revised repeat

Scala Radio

DAB+ scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Music, a light look at the newspapers and features including **Questions of the Day** and, from **9.00**, **Screen Time**, featuring an hour of music from films, TV, adverts and video games.

10.00 Penny Smith Including at **11.30** a guest from the world of arts and culture. Plus requests from **12.00**.

1.00pm Sam Hughes With popular classical works, new discoveries and rediscoveries.

4.00 Richard Allinson With **Classical Bangers** at **5.30** and **Screen Time at Six**.

7.00 Mark Forrest Music and features, including new classical releases and the **Peaceful Piano** playlist.

10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.

1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork

F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Chill **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** Bobby Friction **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00** All Star Anthems **11.00** Asian Network Celebrates **12.00** Ankur Desai **1.00am** Bobby Friction **3.00** DJ Limelight and Kan D Man **5.00** Asian Network News Presents

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com

Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast
Dan Walker with news, travel updates and music, including at **8.15 The School Run** and at **9.00** the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300.

10.00 Alexander Armstrong
Classical favourites and features, including at **10.30 Alexander Armstrong's Famous Five quiz** – a daily clue with a week-long connection – followed at **11.15** by **Classic FM's Album of the Week**.

1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall

4.00 Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites.

7.00 Relaxing Evenings Zeb Soanes with three hours of potentially calming classical music.

10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.

1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk Freeview 727

6.00am Dave Berry: lively chat, guests and tunes, with Dave joined by Matt Dyson **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Ben Coley

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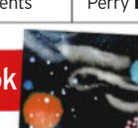
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News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as yesterday; no weather at 5.56am

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day A prayer and reflection with Pastor Andrew Roycroft.

5.45 Farming Today Rural developments.

5.58 Tweet of the Day The siskin. (R)

6.00 Today
Presented by Mishal Husain and Justin Webb.
6.25, **7.25**, **8.25 Sports News**
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
7.48 Thought for the Day
With the Rev Dr Giles Fraser.
8.31 *LW* **Yesterday in Parliament**

9.00 Things Fell Apart
2/8. **We're Coming After You, Honey.** Jon Ronson learns how a chance encounter in a yacht club in the early 2000s between a bartender and a wealthy couple with a sick daughter led to the first great Covid theory. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.
Producer Sarah Shebbeare Repeated 9.30pm

9.30 NatureBang
2/3. **Great Tits and Group Think.** Becky Ripley and Emily Knight learn about the culture of great tits, whose long traditions and habits, once formed, can be hard to break.
Producers Becky Ripley and Emily Knight (R)

9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: The Country of the Blind**
2/5. **Lily.** Andrew Leland reads from his own book. Today he describes how he met his wife Lily and how their relationship has evolved as his sight has deteriorated.
For details see yesterday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
An act of worship led by Greg Finn on the theme, Love One Another. With a reading from Mark 12, vv28–34, and a range of choral music.

10.00 Woman's Hour With Nuala McGovern.

11.00 Wild Inside
RT ***New series. 1/4.*** **The Red Kangaroo** Professor Ben Garrod and veterinary surgeon Jess French return to perform postmortems on wild animals, aiming to unravel the creatures' intricate internal complexity. Here they learn about the anatomy of the largest marsupial, the red kangaroo.
Producer Ella Hubber Repeated Monday 9pm

11.30 The Failure of the Future
New series. 1/4. **Building with Optimism** Writer and artist Johny Pitts presents a series of failed visions of the future and asks what we can learn from those past projections. He begins by looking at the idealistic plans of Japanese urban planner Kenzo Tange and the architects he collaborated with, who set out to create a blueprint for global cities. Johny asks whether aspects of their ideas are worth using for our own future. Producer Anishka Sharma

12.04pm Call You and Yours
Consumer affairs with Winifred Robinson.
PHONE: 0370 010 0444 (Lines open from 10am)
EMAIL: youandyours@bbc.co.uk

1.00 The World at One
News and analysis with Sarah Montague.

1.45 The Kids Are Alt Right
2/5. **Getting Older.** James Tilley visits some non-radical mainstream voters who are outside the norm for their age – young Conservatives. Tilley considers how political fashions affect the young and old differently and asks how getting older changes our personality.

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Talawa Stories – copper & lead
The second of three productions from the Talawa Theatre Company, by Lydia Luke. In 1978, Nancy and Jeremiah meet, get married and have two children – but their lives and bodies are threatened by an explosive secret.
Nancy **Petra Letang** Friend 1,2,3 and Doctor
Joyce **Phoebe McIntosh** **Alison A Addo**
Jeremiah **Karl Collins** Agnes **Mellieha Mazombwe**
Producer Alison Holder; Director Phillip J Morris

3.00 Short Cuts
2/6. **Instructions.** Josie Long presents a pamphlet from the 1980s illuminates the world we live in now, a musical invitation for your domestic space and some dazzling canine choreography for your ears.
Series producer Eleanor McDowall

3.30 Doctor, Doctor
7/8. Dr Phil Hammond talks to sexual health expert Peter Greenhouse about his medical life. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.
Producer David Morley

4.00 Word of Mouth
2/7. Lexicographer Grant Barrett and Michael Rosen discuss the history and current state of dictionaries, including the joy of flicking through a dictionary versus the fast return of an online search.
Producer Ellie Richold Repeated Monday 11pm

4.30 Great Lives
7/8. Matthew Parris is joined by actor Niamh Cusack, who chooses the American poet Mary Oliver. The Pulitzer Prize winner, who died in 2019, was best known for her poetry that reflected her love of the natural world and her famous poem *Wild Geese* is said to have literally saved people's lives with its message of hope and redemption. With input from Oliver's friend Baroness Helena Kennedy.
Producer Maggie Ayre Repeated Thursday 11.30am

5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 The Ultimate Choice
3/6. **Dad's Army v Spice Girls.** Steph McGovern asks Darren Harriott and Zoe Lyons to offer definitive answers to supposedly the great questions of our age.
Producer Jon Harvey Rptd next Tuesday on Radio 4 Extra

7.00 The Archers
Natasha comes to the rescue and new horizons beckon for Brad.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Mahalia Belo joins Samira Ahmed to talk about her film *The End We Start From*, which stars Jodie Comer. And the new artistic directors of the RSC, Daniel Evans and Tamara Harvey, talk about the launch of their first season.
Producer Olivia Skinner

8.00 File on 4
Bailiffs Behaving Badly. An investigation into the rising use of bailiffs by councils, and the bad behaviour that continues to blight the industry. Mark Lobel speaks to those at the forefront of industry reform, those who have fallen into debt and working bailiffs willing to go on the record about the ills of their industry and the bad behaviour of their colleagues.
Producer Phil Marzouk Repeated Sunday 5pm

8.40 In Touch
News and features for blind and partially sighted listeners. Presented by Peter White.
Producer Pete Wilson

9.00 Inside Health
2/6. **Life after a Spinal Cord Injury.** Smitha Mundasad speaks to Niall McCann who suffered a spinal cord injury in a "speed-wing" paragliding crash on Pen y Fan, the highest peak in south Wales, in 2016. Niall talks candidly about the accident and discusses what it's like living with a spinal cord injury. Smitha also hears from his surgeon, who describes in detail how he put Niall back together, along with a medic who helped in Niall's rescue.
Producer Gerry Holt Repeated tomorrow 3.30pm

9.30 Things Fell Apart Repeated from 9am

10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by James Coomarasamy.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: The Old Haunts
2/5. By Allan Radcliffe. Jamie and his partner Alex take refuge in the Highlands as Jamie grieves for his parents. Read by Richard Conlon. For details see yesterday

11.00 Now You're Asking with Marian Keyes and Tara Flynn
10/10. **The Celebrity Selfie Problem.** What do you do when a celebrity says no to your polite request for a selfie? What should you do if you've left your old job and none of your old colleagues have kept in touch? You've spotted a plant you like the look of – is it really so bad to lean over and take a cutting? Marian and Tara offer their thoughts and opinions. Available on BBC Sounds since this morning.
Producer Steve Doherty

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News and Weather

12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: The Country of the Blind Rptd from 9.45am (*FM only*)

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

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6.00am Inspector West at Bay as 4pm
6.30 Kill the Pharaoh! as 4.30pm
7.00 Coming Up for Air By George Orwell (7/10)
7.15 HighLites: Natural Bounce (2/5)
7.30 Teatime Sitcom by Katherine Jakeways (3/4)
8.00 The Goon Show as 1pm
8.30 Like They've Never Been Gone as 6.30pm
9.00 Quote... Unquote Quiz show (1/6)
9.30 The Casebook of Max and Ivan as 7.30pm
10.00 The Portrait of a Lady By Henry James (2/3)
11.00 Inspector West at Bay as 4pm
11.30 Kill the Pharaoh! as 4pm
12.00 Coming Up for Air By George Orwell (7/10)
12.15pm HighLites: Natural Bounce (2/5)
12.30 Teatime Sitcom by Katherine Jakeways (3/4)
1.00 The Goon Show A 1957 re-recording of a 1954 episode of the comedy classic
1.30 Like They've Never Been Gone as 6.30pm
2.00 Quote... Unquote Quiz show (1/6)
2.30 The Casebook of Max and Ivan as 7.30pm
3.00 The Portrait of a Lady By Henry James (2/3)
4.00 Inspector West at Bay Dramatisation by Maurice Travers of the 1952 novel by English crime writer John Creasey (1908–73). From 1969 (4/8)
4.30 Kill the Pharaoh! Radio thriller by Victor Pemberton (1931–2017). When Elizabeth Warwick visits a tomb excavated by her father in the Valley of the Kings in Egypt, she suddenly finds herself locked in the darkness of the tomb with only a cobra for company. With Sheila Grant. From 1968 (5/8)
5.00 Coming Up for Air By George Orwell (7/10)
5.15 HighLites: Natural Bounce (2/5)
5.30 Teatime Sitcom by Katherine Jakeways (3/4)
6.00 The Goon Show Vintage comedy
6.30 Like They've Never Been Gone Series one of Mike Coleman's sitcom. From 1998 (3/6)
7.00 Quote... Unquote Quiz show (1/6)
7.30 The Casebook of Max and Ivan Max Olesker and Ivan Gonzalez's comedy drama *Community Disservice*, in which they star as incompetent detectives. Joanna Lumley guest-stars as washed-up actor Lavinia Moncrief. Series two. From 2017
8.00 TED Radio Hour With Manoush Zomorodi
8.50 Inheritance Tracks With actor Rafe Spall
9.00 Sideways With Matthew Syed (3/8)
9.30 Rabbit, Run John Updike's 1960 novel (7/10)
9.45 Blackwater Dark tale by Claire McGowan (7/10)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: The Ultimate Choice (2/6), at **10.30 Josh Howie's Losing It** (2/6), at **11.00 Chain Reaction** (3/6), and at **11.30 Old Harry's Game** (2/6)
12.00 as 3pm **1.00am** as 4pm **1.30** as 4.30pm **2.00** as 5pm **2.15** as 5.15pm **2.30** as 5.30pm **3.00** as 6pm **3.30** as 6.30pm **4.00** as 7pm **4.30** as 7.30pm **5.00 The Portrait of a Lady** (3/3)

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5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05 CHOICE:** The Documentary: Ending Homelessness the Finnish Way **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** The Documentary: The Return **10.00** News **10.05** The Arts Hour **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30 CHOICE:** In the Studio: with Thelma Schoonmaker. **See page 111 12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** The Life Scientific **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05 CHOICE:** The Documentary: Ending Homelessness the Finnish Way: Erika Benke investigates a radical approach to homelessness **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** The Documentary: The Return: African-Americans who have settled in Ghana **8.30** Tech Life **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** The Documentary: Ending Homelessness the Finnish Way **11.30 CHOICE:** In the Studio **12.00** News **12.05am** The Arts Hour **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** The Climate Question **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** World of Secrets

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706
Sky 0131 **Virgin** 908

News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money
Financial news, reports and analysis, with input by movers and shakers, business leaders and big bosses.
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a detailed look at the headlines, sports news, weather and unique stories from across the UK.
9.00 Nicky Campbell
Topical discussions, with a phone-in.
Simulcast with BBC2 until 10am
11.00 Naga Munchetty
With the latest news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.
1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
News, big-name interviews and topical conversation.
4.00 5 Live Drive
Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell with the latest news and sport.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Kelly Cates with the latest sports news, features, debate and live coverage of tonight's FA Cup replays.
10.30 Gordon Smart
Late night topical conversation and in-depth interviews.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo
News and topical discussion, with a chance for listeners to phone in throughout the night.

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

7.00am–1.00pm Tennis
Featuring live commentary on day three of the Australian Open in Melbourne.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927
6.00am Talksport Breakfast
With Jeff Stelling and Ally McCoist.
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.
1.00pm Hawksbee and Baker
4.00 Talksport Drive Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent with opinionated sports debate.
7.00 Kick Off With Adrian Durham.
10.00 Sports Bar Jamie O'Hara and Jason Cundy with reaction, analysis and the chance for listeners to have a say on the day's sport.
12.00 Extra Time
Paul Ross with topical discussion.
5.00am Early Breakfast

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919
7.00am Nick Ferrari: fast-paced show **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty: international and regional UK news and politics **4.00** Tom Swarbrick: pacy and unpredictable topical show **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **12.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am James Hanson **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00pm** Mariella Frostrup **3.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Pienaar and Friends **8.00** The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Highlights from Matt Chorley **2.00** The Best of Times Radio

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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WEDNESDAY Radio

TODAY'S CHOICES

Free Thinking
10.00pm ***Radio 3***

From Lady Macbeth and Desdemona to Portia and Viola, Shakespeare's female characters continue to fascinate actors and audiences alike. But what of the actual women in his life? The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust is embarking on a year of events and exhibitions scrutinising the influence of these women, many of them now forgotten. Anne McElvoy hears about the latest research that includes a study of Juliet, his first tragic heroine, and Ellen Terry, the leading actor who did so much to promote his legacy in the late 19th and early 20th centuries; Terry's son even declaring she looked like "Juliet on her bier" on her own deathbed. There's also *Shakespeare's Sister*, a play by way of Virginia Woolf's *Room of One's Own* that re-imagines Will's sibling Joan as playwright "Judith Shakespeare". **JEREMY ASPINALL**

Radio 3 in Concert
7.30pm ***Radio 3***

Gold Medallist at the 2013 Van Cliburn Competition, Ukrainian pianist Vadym Kholodenko has been praised by *The Guardian* for his "iron-clad technique" and placed by *The Critic* among "the elite of classical pianists". In this Ulster Orchestra concert under Estonian conductor Mihhail Gerts, he plays Bartok's last piano concerto – bequeathed by the dying composer to his pianist wife – prefaced by a set of five rhapsodically folk-tinged symphonic miniatures by Bartok's fellow Hungarian and friend, the conductor, pianist and composer Ernst von Dohnanyi (grandfather of the German maestro Christoph von Dohnanyi). Also comprising five contrasted tableaux, Schumann's Third Symphony evokes aspects of the Saxony-born composer's newly adopted Rhineland home. **MARK PAPPENHEIM**

GETTY

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Artists **10.00** Power Down Playlist **11.00** Mo Ayoub **1.00am** Danny Howard **2.00** The Radio 1 Interview **2.15** Radio 1 Playlists **3.00** Relax **4.00** Dance **5.00** Arielle Free

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Zoe Ball

9.30 Vernon Kay
At **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with two more picks from Leigh Francis.

12.00 Jeremy Vine
Topical show, including at **1.30pm** a continued focus on wellness issues.

2.00pm Scott Mills

4.00 Sara Cox

7.00 Jo Whiley
New music and features, including a **Sofa Session** from the BBC's Maida Vale Studios, with Corinne Bailey Rae performing material from her latest album, *Black Rainbows*.

9.00 The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe

10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation

12.00 OJ Borg

3.00am Dance Sounds of the 90s with Vernon Kay Floor-fillers. (R)

4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne
Actor Daniel Kaluuya discusses the film *The Kitchen*, which he has co-directed.

10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs

1.00pm Craig Charles

4.00 Huw Stephens

7.00 New Music Fix Daily

9.00 Riley and Coe
Marc Riley and Gideon Coe invite Scottish composer and producer Andrew Wasylyk to perform live.

11.00 The First Time with...
Matt Everitt invites US rapper and singer Danny Brown to share music of personal significance.

12.00 Freak Zone Playlist

1.00am Choo Choo Ch'Boogie: the Louis Jordan Story
1–4/4. Clarke Peters profiles singer and saxophonist Louis Jordan (1908–75), whose feel-good jump-jive sound (with the band Tympany Five) is credited with bridging the gap between minstrel show and rock 'n' roll, between swing and R&B. First broadcast in 2008.

3.00 Live Hour
Fountains of Wayne at the 1997 Reading Festival, plus Sad Day for Puppets (in 2009) and Miracle Legion (in 1992).

4.00 Jukebox

5.00 Chris Hawkins

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
Freeview 716 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Debbie Mac **4.00** Simon Mayo Drivetime Show **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** The More Music Hour **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Night Ride **2.00am** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** as Monday

6.30am Breakfast
Petroc Trelawny with arts news, the latest headlines, listeners' texts and an eclectic playlist of music, including the **Bach before 7** feature.

9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.

12.00 Composer of the Week: Mendelssohn *3/5.* **At a Crossroads.** Donald Macleod explores Mendelssohn's second visit to London in 1832, when he happily moved back into his lodgings in Great Portland Street, picked up with old acquaintances and became a professional composer. Still only in his early 20s, he cemented his position with some major commissions.
Song without Words in A, Op 19b No 3
Ronald Brautigam (piano)
Overture: The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)
London Symphony Orchestra, conductor Claudio Abbado
Piano Concerto No 1 in G minor (2nd and 3rd mvts)
Jan Lisiecki, Orpheus Chamber Orchestra
Songs without Words: in A minor, Op 19b No 2; in F sharp minor, Op 19b No 5; in G minor, Op 19b No 6
Andras Schiff (piano)
Symphony No 4 in A (Italian) (3rd and 4th mvts)
London Symphony Orchestra, conductor Claudio Abbado

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker with further performances recorded last July at the Verbier Festival in Switzerland.
Brahms *Piano Sonata No 1 in C, Op 1*
Alexandre Kantorow
Richard Dubugnon *Secular Suite for String Quartet based on works by JS Bach*
Bach *Air (Partita No 6 in E minor, BWV830)*
Alexandra Dovgan (piano)

2.00 Afternoon Concert
Fiona Talkington with music from international and BBC orchestras, including at **3.00** the Antwerp Symphony Orchestra in Stravinsky's *Firebird* suite.
Howells *Magnificat*
BBC Singers, Choir of King's College Chapel, Britten Sinfonia, conductor Stephen Cleobury
Bach, arr Steenbrink *Carrousel*
Eric Vloeimans (trumpet), Holland Baroque
Bacewicz *Concerto for String Orchestra*
Sinfonietta Riga, conductor Normunds Sne
Stanford *Irish Rhapsody No 6, Op 191*
Lydia Mordkovitch (violin),Ulster Orchestra, conductor Vernon Handley
3.00 Stravinsky *Suite: The Firebird (1919 version)*
Antwerp Symphony Orchestra, conductor Elim Chan
Brahms *Rhapsody in E flat, Op 119 No 4*
Elisabeth Brauss (piano)
Bruckner *Ave Maria*
Bavarian Radio Chorus, conductor Peter Dijkstra
Crusell *Introduction and Variations on a Swedish Song* Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, director Martin Frost (clarinet)

4.00 Choral Evensong
LIVE From Croydon Minster. Introit: Almighty and Everlasting God (Gibbons) Responses: Radcliffe Office Hymn: Hail to the Lord's Anointed (Crüger) Psalm 97, 98 (Martin, Garrett) First Lesson: 1 Kings 19, vv9b–18 Canticles: Howells in G. Second Lesson: Mark 9, vv2–13 Anthem: The Transfiguration (King). Hymn: Fairest Lord Jesus (*Shönster Herr Jesu*) Voluntary: Les Mages (Messiaen). Director of music Justin Miller. Sub-organist George Inscoe. Repeated Sunday 3pm

5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham with classical news, music and studio guests, today featuring guitarist Sean Shibe and, performing live, the Linos Piano Trio.

7.00 Classical Mixtape An inspired playlist.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
RT The Ulster Orchestra is joined by conductor Mihhail Gerts for a programme featuring music by Dohnanyi, Bartok and Schumann. To begin, Dohnanyi's colourful *Symphonic Minutes* – originally written in the early 1920s as a set of piano pieces that the composer eventually orchestrated.
Dohnanyi *Symphonic Minutes, Op 36*
Bartok *Piano Concerto No 3*
Schumann *Symphony No 3 in E flat (Rhenish)*

10.00 Free Thinking
RT Anticipating the exhibition Hidden Voices: the Lives of the Women Who Made Shakespeare – which opens this spring at the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust in Stratford-upon-Avon – Anne McElvoy hears about the latest research looking at the women in Shakespeare's life, his plays and his legacy. She's joined by academics and authors Sophie Duncan (*Searching for Juliet: the Lives and Deaths of Shakespeare's First Tragic Heroine*) and Hailey Bachrach (*Staging Female Characters in Shakespeare's English History Plays*), Radio 3 New Generation Thinker and playwright Emma Whipday (*Shakespeare's Sister*) and Anouska Lester, who has looked at the role of novelist Marie Corelli (1855–1924) in Shakespeare heritage. Producer Ruth Watts

10.45 The Essay: Reading Ulysses
3/5. **Colm Tóibín on Sirens.** Continuing a centennial celebration of James Joyce's *Ulysses*, Colm Tóibín talks about the role of songs and singing in the work. He says that in early 20th-century Dublin, professional and amateur concerts and operatic singing flourished – and he argues that many of the characters in *Ulysses* are connected by music. (R)

11.00 Night Tracks With Sara Mohr-Pietsch.

12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. Beginning with a programme of love songs by Brahms. **Brahms** *Liebeslieder, Op 52; Vocal Quartets, Op 31, Op 64 and Op 92; Neue Liebeslieder, Op 65; Vom Gebirge Well' auf Well, Op 65 No 7* Christiane Karg (soprano), Patricia Nolz (mezzo), Benjamin Bruns (tenor), Michael Nagy (baritone), Paolo Bressan and Louis Lortie (pianos) **1.47 Brahms** *Symphony No 4 in E minor* **2.31 Tchaikovsky** *The Seasons Op 37b* **3.13 Mozart** *Quintet in E flat, K452* **3.38 Jarnefelt** *Kanteletar* **3.44 D Scarlatti** *Mandolin Sonata in D minor, Kk90* **3.53 Bruhns** *Wohl dem, der den Herren furchtet* **4.01 Kodaly** *Adagio for clarinet and piano* **4.09 Purcell** *Trio Sonata No 6 in G minor, Z807* **4.16 Grieg** *Last Spring, Op 33 No 2* **4.22 Beethoven** *Rondino in E flat, WoO 25* **4.31 Vivaldi** *Violin Concerto in G minor, RV315 (Summer) (The Four Seasons)* **4.40 Anon** *Sonata in G (Maria Lancellotti's Book of Psalms)* **4.49 Ligeti** *Three Nonsense Madrigals* **4.57 Berlioz** *Le carnaval romain, Op 9* **5.07 Chopin** *Rondo in C, Op 73* **5.17 Gombert** *Benedicto mensae* **5.27 Haydn** *Cello Concerto in D, H VIIb 2* **5.52 Debussy** *Estampes* **6.07 CPE Bach** *Flute Concerto in D minor*

Scala Radio

DAB+ scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Musicand features.

10.00 Penny Smith Including at **11.30** the weekly **Scala Sessions** feature, with a live and exclusive studio performances. Plus listeners' requests from **12.00**.

1.00pm Sam Hughes Popular classical works.

4.00 Richard Allinson Music and features, including at **5.30 Classical Bangers** and **Screen Time at Six**.

7.00 Mark Forrest Music and features.

10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.

1.00am Night Music A playlist for late-night listening.

5.00 In the Park With nature sounds and birdsong.

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am R&B Anthems **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** Bobby Friction **8.00** Limelight and Kan D Man **10.00** Club Hit Squad Mix **11.00** Motivation **12.00** Asian Network News Presents **1.00am** AJD **3.00** DJ Nish **5.00** The Everyday Hustle

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Dan Walker, including at **8.15 The School Run** and at **9.00** the **Classic Hall of Fame Hour**, featuring favourite pieces voted into the current Classic FM Top 300.

10.00 Alexander Armstrong Classical favourites.

1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall

4.00 Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites.

7.00 Relaxing Evenings With Zeb Soanes.

10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.

1.00am Bill Overton

4.00 Lucy Coward Music and features, with half-hourly news and weather updates from **5.00** and the **Dawn Chorus** at **5.15.** Plus listeners' texts, tweets and emails.

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk Freeview 727

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham: rock and pop from across the decades **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence: pop and rock tracks **1.00am** Dan Noble

BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as yesterday

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day
A prayer, contemplation and reflection with Pastor Andrew Roycroft.

5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.

5.58 Tweet of the Day
The mandarin duck, with Chris Packham. (R)

6.00 Today
With Mishal Husain and Martha Kearney.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day
With Jasvir Singh.

8.31 *LW* **Yesterday in Parliament**

9.00 More or Less
2/8. Tim Harford presents the programme that explains and often debunks the numbers and statistics used in everyday life.
Editor Richard Vadon Repeated Friday 4.30pm

9.30 Just One Thing with Michael Mosley
2/10. **Snack Smartly.** Michael hears from Dr Sarah Berry at King's College London about a pragmatic approach to snacking. She explains how what you snack on and when you snack has the greatest impact on your health, and can improve your mental health, reduce cravings and help weight loss. Available on BBC Sounds since last Wednesday.
Producer Nija Dalal-Small

9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: The Country of the Blind**
3/5. **Adaptation.** Andrew Leland reads from his book about losing his sight. Today he describes the changes he has had to make to his everyday life to adapt to blindness, from using a cane to learning Braille.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
Led by Major Anne Read. Isaiah 58, vv4–8. Lead Me, Kindly Light, sung by the Sixteen; How Deep the Father's Love for Us, performed by Angel Morgan; On Our Way, performed by Aretha Franklin.

10.00 Woman's Hour
Nuala McGovern presents the magazine.

11.00 Ramsay MacDonald: Labour's First Prime Minister
Repeated from Monday 8pm

11.30 Lady Killers with Lucy Worsley
2/11. **Marie Christensen: Murderous Matron**
Human rights activist Vanessa Turnbull-Roberts joins Lucy Worsley and Professor Rosalind Crone to investigate the 1896 murder of a First Nations child and the ongoing impact of Australia's stolen generations. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds. Producer Nicola Humphries

12.04pm You and Yours
Consumer affairs and public interest stories.

1.00 The World at One
News and analysis with Sarah Montague.

1.45 The Kids Are Alt Right
3/5. **The Next Generation.** James Tilley spends time in Manchester's Piccadilly Records to consider how our politics, like our music choices, are often rooted in the so-called "impressionable years" of teenage to 25. And how we spend our life confirming the deeply held belief that we made the right choice.

2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: This Thing of Darkness
3/5. **A Pint with Pals.** Drama by Frances Poet, about the psychological impact of murder on teenage perpetrators and the fortunes of participants in a Long Sentence therapy group. How do you cope with the extreme grief behind bars?

Dr Alex Bridges	**Lolita Chakrabarti**	Twitch	**Brian Ferguson**
		Simon	**Shaun Mason**
Anthony	**Lorn Macdonald**	Dani	**Elysia Welch**
Finn	**Reuben Joseph**	Dead Elvis	**Andy Clark**

Producers Gaynor Macfarlane and Kirsty Williams

3.00 Money Box Live
Listeners' financial questions are answered.
EMAIL: moneybox@bbc.co.uk
Your RT Money: page 138

3.30 Inside Health Rptd from yesterday 9pm

4.00 Thinking Allowed
3/7. **The Passport.** Laurie Taylor explores the history of an indispensable document that has given citizens a licence to travel and helped to define the modern world. Patrick Bixby, professor of English at Arizona State University, explores how the passport has become both an instrument of personal freedom as well as a tool of government surveillance. Kristin Surak , associate professor of political sociology at the LSE, is the author of a new study that investigates the routes taken by wealthy elites in pursuit of a "golden passport" and how the initially dubious sale of passports has transformed into a full-blown citizenship industry that thrives on inequalities.
Producer Jayne Egerton Repeated Sunday 12.15am

4.30 The Media Show
Ros Atkins presents media industry news.
Producer Dan Hardoon Repeated 9.30pm

5.00 PM With Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 Clare in the Community
2/6. **I Predict a Riot.** Comedy by Harry Venning and David Ramsden. Clare finds herself at the centre of a riot during a prison visit, and has to prove she is not the ringleader.

Clare Barker	**Sally Phillips**	Libby	**Sarah Kendall**
Brian	**Alex Lowe**	Joan	**Sarah Thom**
Queen Pin	**Nina Conti**	Cilla	**Gbemisola Ikumelo**
Simon	**Andrew Wincott**	Ginger	**Emma Sidi**

Producer Alexandra Smith
Repeated next Wednesday on Radio 4 Extra (R)

7.00 The Archers
There's a sad goodbye in Ambridge and things go from bad to worse for the Grundys.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm

7.15 Front Row
Where does National Theatre Wales stand now the Arts Council of Wales has withdrawn most of its funding? Nick Ahad hears what's next for the theatre. And Daniel Kaluuya talks about his directorial debut, *The Kitchen*, a dystopian story set in a near future London, that is released on Friday.
Producer Ekene Akalawu
See also *Screenshot* on Friday at 7.15pm

8.00 The Moral Maze
New series. 1/8. Michael Buerk is joined by Mona Siddiqui, Inaya Folarin Iman, Matthew Taylor and Anne McElvoy – and the experts they call upon – for a debate on a moral issue behind the week's news.
Producer Dan Tierney Repeated Sunday 11pm

9.00 When It Hits the Fan
New series. 1/11. David Yelland and Simon Lewis go inside the world of crisis management and spin doctors as they take a look at recent PR disasters, and find out how, where and when it all began to go wrong.
Producer Eve Streeter

9.30 The Media Show
Repeated from 4.30pm

10.00 The World Tonight
International news round-up and analysis with James Coomarasamy.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: The Old Haunts
3/5. By Allan Radcliffe. Jamie's thoughts turn from his mum's quirks to the dreadful day he learnt of her unexpected death, not long after his father's passing. Read by Richard Conlon.
For details see Monday

11.00 We Forced a Bot to Write This Show
5/6. Jon Holmes forces artificial intelligence to intake massive amounts of human media and write its own versions for actors to perform. Producer/Director Jon Holmes

11.15 Sarah Keyworth: Are You a Boy or a Girl?
1/4. **Pink and Blue.** Stand-up series with comedian Sarah Keyworth as she explores her personal journey with gender fluidity. In the first episode, Sarah looks at gender in our early years, and asks questions such as why do girls like pink, and why does it matter if children's clothes are gender neutral?
Producer Adnan Ahmed (R)

11.30 Today in Parliament
News, views and analysis of the day's business in Westminster.

12.00 News and Weather

12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: The Country of the Blind
Repeated from 9.45am *(FM only)*

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Inspector West at Bay (5/8)
6.30 Kill the Pharaoh! 1968 radio thriller (6/8)
7.00 Coming Up for Air By George Orwell (8/10)
7.15 HighLites: Natural Bounce (3/5)
7.30 Rumblings from the Rafters as 5.30pm
8.00 Hancock's Half Hour as 1pm
8.30 Lip Service Sketches and songs (6/6)
9.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? as 2pm
9.30 The Elephant Man as 7.30pm
10.00 The Portrait of a Lady (3/3)
11.00 Inspector West at Bay (5/8)
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12.00 Coming Up for Air By George Orwell (8/10)
12.15pm HighLites: Natural Bounce (3/5)
12.30 Rumblings from the Rafters as 5.30pm
1.00 Hancock's Half Hour Vintage 1958 comedy with Tony Hancock, Sid James, Bill Kerr, Hattie Jacques and Kenneth Williams
1.30 Lip Service Sketches and songs (6/6)
2.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? A 1988 episode hosted by Clive Anderson, with Stephen Fry, John Sessions and Dawn French (1/6)
2.30 The Elephant Man as 7.30pm
3.00 The Portrait of a Lady (3/3)
4.00 Inspector West at Bay (5/8)
4.30 Kill the Pharaoh! 1968 radio thriller (6/8)
5.00 Coming Up for Air By George Orwell (8/10)
5.15 HighLites: Natural Bounce (3/5)
5.30 Rumblings from the Rafters Lynne Truss's tale *House Fly and Soprano Pipistrelle Bat*, in which a fly (Lee Mack) and a bat (Pam Ferris) reveal the funny and warm sides of life in an attic. From 2016
6.00 Hancock's Half Hour 1958 comedy
6.30 Lip Service Sketches and songs (6/6)
7.00 Whose Line Is It Anyway? as 2pm
7.30 The Elephant Man DA Barham's sitcom starring Peter Serafinowicz. From 1996 (3/8)
8.00 The Age of Emulsion: with Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen The designer and former *Changing Rooms* expert explores the social history of home improvements, drawing on the BBC's rich TV and radio archive. From 2019
9.00 Short Cuts With Josie Long (8/8)
9.30 Rabbit, Run By John Updike (8/10)
9.45 Blackwater Multi-voiced dark story (8/10)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Clare in the Community (1/6), at **10.30 Delve Special** (1/4), at **11.00 Mark Thomas: The Manifesto** (2/4), at **11.30 Friends Like These** (5/5), and at **11.45 The Goldfish Bowl** (8/8)
12.00 as 3pm **1.00am** as 4pm **1.30** as 4.30pm **2.00** as 5pm **2.15** as 5.15pm **2.30** as 5.30pm **3.00** as 6pm **3.30** as 6.30pm **4.00** as 7pm **4.30** as 7.30pm **5.00 Shakespeare's Fire**
5.45 The First Banana in England

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** The Climate Question **10.00** News **10.05** World Questions: Jonny Dymond focuses on the future of Norway with a panel of guests **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** World of Secrets: The Disciples (2/6) **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Tech Life **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History: journalist Maziar Bahari speaks about his incarceration in Iran's Evin Prison **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** The Climate Question **8.30** Health Check **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** Hardtalk **11.30** World of Secrets: The Disciples: a major new BBC investigation (2/6) **12.00** News **12.05am** World Questions: Norway **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Assignment **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook: important issues **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** The Food Chain

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money
Financial news, reports and analysis, with input by movers and shakers, business leaders and big bosses.

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with a detailed look at the headlines, sports news, weather and unique stories from across the UK.

9.00 Nicky Campbell
Topical discussions, with a phone-in.
Simulcast with BBC2 until 10am

11.00 Naga Munchetty
With the latest news, big-name interviews from around the UK and listeners' personal experiences.

1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
News, big-name interviews and topical conversation.

4.00 5 Live Drive
Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell with the latest news and sport.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Mark Chapman with sports news, features, debate and live coverage of tonight's FA Cup replays.

10.30 Gordon Smart
Vital topical conversation and in-depth interviews.

1.00am Dotun Adebayo
Topical and cultural discussion, with a chance for listeners to phone in throughout the night.

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

7.00am–1.00pm Tennis
Featuring live commentary on day four of the Australian Open in Melbourne.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
With Alan Brazil and Ally McCoist.
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.
1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs
4.00 Talksport Drive Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent present opinionated sporting debate.
7.00 Kick Off With Adrian Durham.
10.00 Sports Bar Jamie O'Hara and Jason Cundy with reaction, analysis and a sports phone-in.
1.00am Extra Time
5.00 Early Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk

1.00pm–3.00 Racing
Coverage from Newbury.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919
7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Richard Spurr **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

5.00am James Hanson **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00pm** Mariella Frostrup **3.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Pienaar and Friends **8.00** The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Highlights from Matt Chorley **2.00** The Best of Times Radio

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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TODAY'S CHOICES

SUSSIE AHLBURG

Radio 3 in Concert

7.30pm ***Radio 3***

The *Magnificat* may be a routine fixture of the liturgy, but for composer Ryan Wigglesworth, who tonight conducts his own new choral setting, the biblical text offers "a strange, intensely personal testimony that appears to traverse, panoramically, the entire history and future of humanity". Dedicated to his wife, tonight's soprano soloist Sophie Bevan (above), his version alludes to earlier settings by both Bach and Monteverdi, whose anguished lament for the abandoned Ariadne prefaces the Blessed Virgin Mary's ecstatic hymn of thanks to her baby's heavenly father. Schumann's Second Symphony, meanwhile, ends in a triumphant C major finale, the allusion of which to a Beethoven song addressing "the distant beloved" appears to constitute the depressive composer's own hymn of thanks to his wife Clara for her constant support.

MARK PAPPENHEIM

Drama: The Call

2.15pm ***Radio 4***

"Many people will need you to think clearly in the minutes ahead. Much will depend on you. Lives, even." Imagine being woken before dawn by a telephone call like this – an intimate whisper from a female voice, apparently lacking any compassion. Ron Hutchinson's drama is written in response to the war in Gaza, but it could be anywhere, at any time. This is a human story, not a political one. Paul Rhys plays the college professor instructed to empty his building before a missile attack and Jane Slavin is the anonymous voice delivering the orders. The result is a powerful examination of conflict – two people in a "small corner of an endless war". **ANNA JONES**

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

7.00am Greg James **10.30** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **1.00pm** Dean and Vicky **3.00** Radio 1's Pop Anthems **3.30** Vick and Jordan **6.00** Future Sounds **8.00** Future Pop **10.00** BBC Introducing Dance **11.00** Residency **1.00am** Dance Presents **2.00** One Direction: a Fan Story **3.00** Power Down Playlist **4.00** Dance **5.00** Lauren Layfield

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Zoe Ball

9.30 Vernon Kay
Including at **11.40 Tracks of My Years**, with picks from Leigh Francis.

12.00 Jeremy Vine
Topical show, including at **1.30pm** a continued focus on wellness issues.

2.00pm Scott Mills

4.00 Sara Cox

7.00 Jo Whiley
New music and features, including a **Sofa Session** from the Vaccines at the BBC's Maida Vale Studios. The London indie rock quartet perform material from their recently released album *Pick-Up Full of Pink Carnations*, plus a previously unheard cover.

9.00 The Country Show with Bob Harris

10.00 Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation

12.00 OJ Borg

3.00am Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary Tracks seen by Dermot as under-appreciated. (R)

4.00 Owain Wyn Evans

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne Jodie Comer discusses Mahalia Belos's new film *The End We Start From*, in which she stars. See tomorrow 6.30am Radio 2

10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs

1.00pm Craig Charles

4.00 Huw Stephens
With **Roundtable** guests Gwenno and Jordan Rakei at **6.00**.

7.00 New Music Fix Daily

9.00 Riley and Coe

11.00 The First Time with...
Matt Everitt invites Rebecca Lucy Taylor (aka Self Esteem) to reveal music of personal significance. Recorded in Taylor's dressing room at the London West End's Kit Kat Klub, where she currently performs in *Cabaret*.

12.00 New Music Fix Playlist

1.00am New Album Fix

2.00 Jukebox With Chris Hawkins.

5.00 Chris Hawkins Including in the first half-hour **The Remix** and, from **7.00**, the start of **All Day Cloudbusting** – a January-only weekly 12-hour marathon of potentially uplifting tracks.

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
Freeview 716 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Debbie Mac **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show **7.00** Jackie Brambles **10.00** Andy Crane **1.00am** Music Marathon **4.00** Alex Lester

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Roger Day **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** Jane Markham **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Hugh Cornwell's Choices **10.00** Diana Luke **12.00** Night Ride **2.00am** Music through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** as Monday

6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny.

9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.

12.00 Composer of the Week: Mendelssohn ***4/5.*** **Tea at Buckingham Palace.** Donald Macleod focuses on Mendelssohn's trips to Britain in the early 1840s. By the time of his eighth sojourn, everyone wanted to meet him – from Dickens and Thackeray to Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.
Song without Words in E minor, Op 102 No 1 Daniel Barenboim (piano)
Piano Concerto No 2 in D minor (2nd and 3rd mvts) Danae Dörken, Royal Northern Sinfonia, conductor Lars Vogt
Piano Trio No 1 in D minor, Op 49 (1st mvt) Itzak Perlman (violin), Yo-Yo Ma (cello), Emanuel Ax (piano)
Intermezzo; Notturno (A Midsummer Night's Dream, Op 61) Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra, conductor Ricardo Chailly
Violin Concerto in E minor (1st mvt) Nicola Benedetti, Academy of St Martin in the Fields, conductor James Macmillan

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker with further performances recorded last July at the Verbier Festival in Switzerland.
Beethoven, arr Wosner *Symphony No 4 in B flat (1st mvt)* Leonidas Kavakos (violin), Yo-Yo Ma (cello), Emanuel Ax (piano)
Schubert, arr Liszt *Die Stadt (Schwanengasang, D957)* Alexandre Kantorow (piano)
Chausson *Concert in D for Violin, Piano and String Quartet, Op 21* Lisa Batiashvili (violin), Lucas Debargue (piano), Ebène Quartet

2.00 Afternoon Concert
Penny Gore with a continued focus on Bruckner and, in the **3.00** spotlight, Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto.
Bruckner *Christus factus est* Bavarian Radio Chorus, conductor Peter Dijkstra
Mosche les *Concertante in F for Flute and Oboe, Op 6* Aurele Nicolet (flute), Heinz Holliger (oboe), Frankfurt Radio SO, conductor Eliahu Inbal
Delius *On Hearing the First Cuckoo in Spring* BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Andrew Davis
Albéniz *Asturias (Leyenda) (Suite española No 1, Op 47) (transcr Cañón-Valencia for cello)* Santiago Cañón-Valencia
Quilter *A Children's Overture, Op 17* BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Rumon Gamba
Scriabin *Waltz, Op 1* Anna Vinnitskaya (piano)
3.00 Tchaikovsky *Violin Concerto in D, Op 35* Geneva Lewis, BBC Symphony Orchestra, conductor Kristian Sallinen
Elgar *Chanson de matin, Op 15 No 2* Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, conductor Pinchas Zukerman
Bruckner *Virga Jesse floruit* Bavarian Radio Chorus, conductor Peter Dijkstra
Haydn *Trumpet Concerto in E flat, H VIIe 1* Reinhold Friedrich, Bochum Symphony Orchestra, conductor Raphael Christ
Purcell *Fantasia in E minor, Z741* Leonkoro Quartet
Debussy *Trois chansons de Bilitis* Ema Nikolovska (mezzo), Joseph Middleton (piano)
Bellini *Oboe Concerto in E flat* Heinz Holliger, Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Eliahu Inbal

5.00 In Tune
Katie Derham invites all-female recorder quartet Palisander to play live in the studio ahead of their concert tomorrow at Jubilee Hall in Aldeburgh.

7.00 Classical Mixtape An inspired playlist.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
RT In a concert from 15 December at the Barbican in London, Ryan Wigglesworth conducts the BBC Symphony Orchestra in Schumann's Second Symphony, Monteverdi's *Lamento d'Arianna* – the surviving piece from the composer's lost opera *L'Arianna* – and, in its London premiere, Wigglesworth's own setting of the *Magnificat*. Presented by Martin Handley. Sophie Bevan (soprano) BBC Symphony Chorus and Orchestra, chorus master Grace Rossiter, conductor Ryan Wigglesworth
Monteverdi, arr Wigglesworth *Lamento d'Arianna (first London performance)*
Ryan Wigglesworth *Magnificat (first London performance)*
Schumann *Symphony No 2 in C*

10.00 Free Thinking
Neurodiversity, madness and disability are at the centre of the work being undertaken by three academics – Robert Chapman and Louise Creechan (both of Durham University) and Sarah Chaney (of Queen Mary University of London) – who join Matthew Sweet to look at the history of ideas about "normality". Producer Julian Siddle

10.45 The Essay: Reading Ulysses
4/5. **Mary Costello on Ithaca.** In this instalment novelist and short story writer Mary Costello selects an excerpt from *Ithaca* – an episode full of questions and answers, with Leopold Bloom and his friend Stephen Dedalus walking back to Bloom's house in the middle of the night. Bloom has got home and turns on the tap to fill the kettle. Costello asserts that what follows is a "magnificent, bird's-eye view of the water's journey from County Wicklow" all the way through the city to Mr Bloom's sink. (R)

11.00 The Night Tracks Mix

11.30 Unclassified
Elizabeth Alker with ambient and electronic sounds. Plus the **Listening Chair** feature, with poet, writer and broadcaster Paul Farley sharing a piece of music that transports him to another place and time.

12.30am Through the Night With Jonathan Swain. **Bruch** *Violin Concerto No 1 in G minor, Op 26* **Ysaÿe** *Les furies (Violin Sonata, Op 27 No 2)* **Bruckner** *Symphony No 3 in D minor* Sergei Krylov (violin), Monte-Carlo PO, conductor Jukka-Pekka Saraste **1.58 Bach** *Partita No 4 in D, BWV828* **2.31 Respighi** *Trittico Botticelliano* **2.52 Panufnik** *String Quartet No 2 (Messages)* **3.10 Telemann** *Suite in C for harpsichord (Essercizii Musici)* **3.28 Kodaly** *Pange lingua* **3.42 Berlioz** *Hungarian March (The Damnation of Faust)* **3.47 Purcell and Playford** *Seven works* **3.59 Beethoven** *Adelaide, Op 46* **4.09 Mokranjac** *Thirteenth Song-Wreath (From My Homeland)* **4.18 Bach** *Pastorella in F, BWV590* **4.31 Alabiev** *Overture in F minor* **4.43 Hatrik** *Fur Eniko* **4.55 Schumann** *Overture: Hermann and Dorothea, Op 136* **5.05 Regnart** *Nunc Dimittis* **5.07 Mozart** *12 Variations on Ah! Vous dirai-je, maman, K265* **5.20 De Vocht** *In ballingschap (In Exile)* **5.33 Hellendaal** *Concerto grosso in D, Op 3 No 5* **5.50 Stravinsky** *Symphony of Psalms* **6.10 Haydn** *String Quartet in G minor, Op 20 No 3* (R)

Scala Radio

DAB+ scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Music and features.

10.00 Penny Smith
Including after **11.30** the **Scala Radio Book Club**, this week with *New York Times* culture reporter Alexis Soloski discussing her debut novel, *Here in the Dark*.

1.00pm Sam Hughes With popular classical works.

4.00 Richard Allinson Music and features, including at **5.30 Classical Bangers** and **Screen Time at Six**.

7.00 Mark Forrest Music and features, including new releases and at **8.00** the **Peaceful Piano** playlist.

10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.

1.00am Night Music 5.00 In the Park

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Certified Mashups **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Certified Throwbacks **3.00** Ankur Desai **6.00** AJD **8.00** DJ Nish **10.00** Shisha Lounge Mix **11.00** Chill **12.00** Love Friday Mix **1.00am** DJ Limelight **4.00** Ankur Desai **5.00** Asian Network Celebrates

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Dan Walker.

10.00 Alexander Armstrong
Classical favourites and features, including at **10.30 Alexander Armstrong's Famous Five quiz** – a daily clue with a week-long connection – followed at **11.15** by **Classic FM's Album of the Week**.

1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall With an hour of requests from **1.00** and, at **3.00**, **Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, with three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame Top 300. Text requests on 61812 or via the website at ClassicFM.com

4.00 Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites.

7.00 Relaxing Evenings With Zeb Soanes.

10.00 Calm Classics With Ritula Shah.

1.00am Bill Overton 4.00 Lucy Coward

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk Freeview 727

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell: hard rock, indie pop and everything in between **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Jay Lawrence **1.00am** Dan Noble

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BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
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Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as Tuesday

5.30am News Briefing
5.43 Prayer for the Day A prayer and reflection with Pastor Andrew Roycroft.
5.45 Farming Today
5.58 Tweet of the Day The black stork. (R)
6.00 Today
Presented by Amol Rajan and Nick Robinson.
6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News
6.45 Yesterday in Parliament
7.48 Thought for the Day.
With Canon Angela Tilby.
8.31 *LW* **Yesterday in Parliament**
The *Today* Podcast is available on BBC Sounds from this morning and broadcast on Radio 4 at 11pm
9.00 In Our Time
Melvyn Bragg chairs a discussion about Nefertiti, queen of ancient Egypt. He's joined by Joyce Tyldesley from the University of Manchester, Aidan Dodson of the University of Bristol, and Kate Spence from the University of Cambridge.
Producer Simon Tillotson Shortened repeat 9.30pm
9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: The Country of the Blind**
4/5. **The Clinic.** Written and read by Andrew Leland. Today he describes a visit to his eye doctor with his wife and wonders whether he is ready to embrace life without sight.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am
9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
An act of worship led by Seth Pinnock on the theme, Be Like-Minded. With a reading from Philippians 2, vv1–8, and a range of choral music.
10.00 Woman's Hour With Anita Rani.
11.00 Crossing Continents
9/10. **Bulgaria: the Smugglers' Tale**. Last year saw the biggest influx of asylum seekers to the EU since 2016. While many came across the Mediterranean, the route through the Balkans became increasingly important. There a network of smuggling organisations facilitates their onward journey to Western Europe. Nick Thorpe travels to north-west Bulgaria, a region notorious for poverty and neglect, to meet the people we rarely hear from – the smugglers. Also broadcast in *Assignment* at 8.05pm on BBC World Service.
Producer Tim Mansel Repeated Monday 8.30pm
11.30 Great Lives Repeated from Tuesday 4.30pm
12.04pm You and Yours Consumer affairs.
12.30 Toast
2/4. Sean Farrington learns why Club 18-30 fell out of favour. Its package holidays for young people were a hit for decades so why couldn't it keep going? Sean speaks to holidaymakers about their experiences and a former manager explains how they hoped to keep the brand going and why that proved impossible.
Producers Jon Douglas and Viant Siddique
1.00 The World at One
Presented by Sarah Montague.
1.45 The Kids Are Alt Right
4/5. **The Marketplace of Politics.** Having looked at how age influences our vote, James Tilley considers the increasingly agile tactics that many new parties are using to draw support – and why established parties faced with the task of actually governing might struggle to adapt.
2.00 The Archers Rptd from yesterday 7pm
2.15 Drama: The Call
RT By Ron Hutchinson. A college professor is woken just before dawn by a phone call from a woman who says she's from the intelligence service and that the professor is being tasked with evacuating his neighbours from his apartment block, after which it will be hit by a missile and flattened. But is everything as straightforward as it seems?
The Man **Paul Rhys** The Woman's husband
The Woman **Jane Slavin** **Taylor Kovacevic-Ebong**
Director Eoin O'Callaghan
3.00 Open Country
12/15. **Mabel's Mountain Trip with Hares**
It's almost two years since snow patch researcher Iain Cameron, author of *The Vanishing Ice,* and broadcaster Andrew Cotter took presenter Miles Warde on a lengthy summer mountain hike. They all agreed they'd love to come back in the winter, kitted out and accompanied by Andrew's dog, Mabel. Here, they trek in the ice and snow over four Munros near Glenshee in the Scottish Highlands.
Producer Miles Warde Repeated Saturday 6.07am
3.27 The Radio 4 Appeal
Repeated from Sunday 9.25pm
3.30 Open Book Repeated from Sunday 4pm
4.00 The Invention of Turkey
3/3. **A Balancing Act.** Misha Glenny reflects on the birth of Turkey from the ruins of the old Ottoman Empire in 1923. He and Miles Warde take a ride over the Bosphorus to see the old Hyderpasha railway station – the Asian bulkhead of the Berlin to Baghdad railway which opened in 1909. It is clear that the Ottoman alliance with Germany had implications for the Middle East that are still being felt to this day.
Producer Miles Warde (R)
4.30 BBC Inside Science
Victoria Gill on the latest scientific research.
Producer Hannah Robins Repeated 9pm
5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.
6.00 Six o'Clock News
6.30 Ellie Taylor's Safe Space
3/4. **The Environment.** The stand-up comic shares her opinions on the environment, with help from sidekick Robin Morgan and guest, explorer Ed Stafford.
Producer Sam Michell Rptd next Thursday on Radio 4 Extra (R)
7.00 The Archers
Eddie has a shocking idea and Fallon makes an unexpected friend.
For cast see Friday Repeated tomorrow 2pm
7.15 Front Row
Paul Giamatti and director Alexander Payne discuss their film *The Holdovers.* Set over the Christmas break in a boys' boarding school, it stars Giamatti as a bad-tempered teacher forced to look after students over the holidays. Tom Sutcliffe and guests review some of this week's cultural highlights.
Producer Eliane Glaser
8.00 The Briefing Room
David Aaronovitch and guests explore the issues behind a story in the news.
Repeated tomorrow 11am
8.30 The Bottom Line
New series. *1/8.* **Bringing Your "Whole Self" to Work.** It's become the mantra of many employers, HR professionals, and business gurus in the UK and beyond, but what does bringing your "whole" or "authentic" self to work actually mean, and should employers encourage it? Evan Davis and guests discuss the origins of the idea, along with the everyday and legal practicalities of a workplace culture where employees are encouraged to share their personal beliefs, desires and vulnerabilities with colleagues. What impact does such a culture have on employee satisfaction and business productivity? At a time of political and cultural polarisation, could bringing your "whole self" to work stir up trouble?
Producer Simon Tulett Repeated Monday 11.30am
9.00 BBC Inside Science Rptd from 4.30pm
9.30 In Our Time Shortened repeat from 9am
10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by Nuala McGovern.
10.45 Book at Bedtime: The Old Haunts
4/5. By Allan Radcliffe. Jamie's landlady might have found the old cottage where he spent a rare childhood holiday with his late parents. Read by Richard Conlon.
For details see Monday
11.00 The Today Podcast
Amol Rajan and Nick Robinson host a podcast that continues the conversation from *Today*, with the hosts giving their take on the biggest stories and shedding light on how the programme is made. Available on BBC Sounds from this morning.
Producer Tom Smithard
Editors Jonathan Aspinwall and Louisa Lewis
11.30 Today in Parliament
News, views and analysis of the day's developments in Westminster.
12.00 News and Weather
12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: The Country of the Blind
Repeated from 9.45am (*FM* only)
1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910
6.00am Inspector West at Bay as 4pm
6.30 Kill the Pharaoh! Thriller from 1968 (7/8)
7.00 Coming Up for Air By George Orwell (9/10)
7.15 HighLites: Natural Bounce (4/5)
7.30 What Does the K Stand For? Sitcom (5/6)
8.00 Dad's Army Vintage 1975 sitcom
8.30 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracket
9.00 Guess What? Panel game. From 1998 (6/10)
9.30 Stockport, So Good They Named It Once
10.00 Shakespeare's Fire as 3pm
10.45 The First Banana in England as 3.45pm
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3.00 Shakespeare's Fire Glyn Maxwell's comedy about the fire that marked the end of Shakespeare's career. With Jane Horrocks and Jasper Britton
3.45 The First Banana in England Tale by Jonathan Treitel. "It is a yellow fruit. And long." A fruity discovery made in Elizabethan times
4.00 Inspector West at Bay By John Creasey (6/8)
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8.00 The Changing Sound of Radio Sound recordist Chris Watson looks at the ways technology has changed the radio we listen to. From 2018 (1/3)
9.00 Great Lives Lucy Porter assesses the legacy of Hollywood icon Cary Grant (1904–86)
9.30 Rabbit, Run By John Updike (9/10)
9.45 Blackwater A multi-voiced dark story by Claire McGowan, about secrets and lies in an Irish border town, where a woman appears claiming to be a local girl who was declared dead ten years previously. With Aston Kelly and Sean Kearns (9/10)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: Ellie Taylor's Safe Space (2/4), **10.30 My Teenage Diary** (1/6), **11.00 Alex Edelman's Peer Group** (2/2), **11.30 Thom Tuck Goes Straight to DVD** (2/4)
12.00 as 3pm **12.45am** as 3.45pm **1.00** as 4pm **1.30** as 4.30pm **2.00** as 5pm **2.15** as 5.15pm **2.30** as 5.30pm **3.00** as 6pm **3.30** as 6.30pm **4.00** as 2pm **4.30** as 7.30pm **5.00 Pepita's Daughter** as tomorrow 3pm

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** The Inquiry **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History: the transformation of the University of Ibadan's zoo in the 1970s **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** Assignment: hearing from people smugglers in Bulgaria. Also broadcast in *Crossing Continents* at 11am on Radio 4 **10.00** News **10.05** Unexpected Elements **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30** The Food Chain **12.00** News **12.05pm** Outlook **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Health Check **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** The Inquiry **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** Outlook **6.50** Witness History **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** Assignment **8.30** Science in Action **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** The Inquiry **11.30** The Food Chain **12.00** News **12.05am** Unexpected Elements **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Tech Life **3.00** News **3.05** Outlook **3.50** Witness History **4.00** The Newsroom **4.30** Heart and Soul: how Kenyan priests are joining the Russian Orthodox Church

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706
Sky 0131 **Virgin** 908
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage
5.00am Wake Up to Money
Financial news, reports and analysis, with input by movers and shakers, business leaders and big bosses.
6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards with the headlines, sport, weather and stories from across the UK.
9.00 Nicky Campbell
Topical discussions, big-name interviews and listeners' calls.
Simulcast with BBC2 until 10am
11.00 Adrian Chiles
With original journalism and some surprising news stories.
1.00pm Nihal Arthanayake
News, big-name interviews and topical conversation.
4.00 5 Live Drive
Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell with the latest news and sport.
7.00 5 Live Sport
Eleanor Oldroyd with sports news and features, including at **8.00 5 Live Golf**, in which she's joined by Iain Carter for golf news as the Dubai Desert Classic gets under way at the Emirates Golf Club. And at **9.00 Euro Leagues**, in which Steve Crossman and guests discuss the latest European football news.
10.00 Gordon Smart
Topical discussion and interviews.
1.00am Dotun Adebayo

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908
7.00am–1.00pm Tennis Day five of the Australian Open in Melbourne.

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927
6.00am Talksport Breakfast With Alan Brazil and Gabby Agbonlahor.
10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.
1.00pm Hawksbee and Baker
4.00 Talksport Drive With Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent.
7.00 Kick Off Debate with Hugh Woozencroft and Lianne Sanderson.
10.00 Sports Bar 1.00am Extra Time 5.00 Early Breakfast

Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk
1.00pm–3.00 Racing
From Newcastle.
6.00pm–12 midnight PGA Tour Golf Commentary on day one of the American Express tournament.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919
7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Tonight with Andrew Marr **7.00** Iain Dale **10.00** Ben Kentish **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Ian Payne

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am James Hanson **6.00** Aasmah Mir and Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00pm** Mariella Frostrup **3.00** Jane Garvey and Fi Glover **5.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Pienaar and Friends **8.00** The Evening Edition with Kait Borsay **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Highlights from Matt Chorley **2.00** The Best of Times Radio

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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TODAY'S CHOICES

Heart and Soul

11.30am ***BBC World Service***

One of the more unexpected turn of events to come out of Africa is illustrated by this picture of a Russian Orthodox priest at the 2023 Russia Africa Summit, where Wagner Group chief Yevgeny Prigozhin was also spotted. In 2019 Patriarch Theodore II of Alexandria and All Africa recognised the newly independent Orthodox Church of Ukraine. Within two years the Russian Orthodox Church had set up an outpost in Africa. Months later, Russia invaded Ukraine and stories spread of Russian mercenaries involved in military operations in several African countries. Lucy Ash hears how Kenyan priests have been lured away from the Greek Orthodox Church and wonders whether this wily attempt by President Putin to intercede in African affairs can succeed. **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

Pepita's Daughter

10.00am/pm ***Radio 4 Extra***

Never mind Downton, what about Knole, one of England's biggest country houses and home to the Sackvilles? The history of the family goes back centuries but Martyn Wade's radio drama from 2006 focuses on Vita Sackville-West's mother, Victoria – the illegitimate daughter of a Romany dancer – and the lengths she and her husband, cousin Lionel, would go to maintain ownership of their pile. Played by Diana Quick, the French-born Lady Victoria is more scandalous in her aristocratic hypocrisy than *Downton's* Maggie Smith, but just as compelling. **FIONA HUGHES**

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS See p111

Rare Earth

12.04pm ***Radio 4***

Tom Heap and Helen Czerski report on environmental stories.

GETTY

BBC Radio 1

97.6–99.8 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio1
F'view* 700 **F'sat** 700 **Sky** 0101 **Virgin** 901

6.30am Radio 1's Best New Pop **7.00** Greg James **10.30** Katie Thistleton **1.00pm** Matt and Mollie **3.00** Radio 1's Party Anthems **4.00** The Official Chart **6.00** Dance Party with Danny Howard **8.00** Future Dance with Sarah Story **10.00** Pete Tong **12.00** Essential Mix **2.00am** Dance Presents **3.00** Danny Howard's Club Mix **4.00** Chillout Anthems **5.00** Relax

BBC Radio 2

88–90.2 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio2
F'view* 702 **F'sat** 702 **Sky** 0102 **Virgin** 902

6.30am Zoe Ball
Including between **8.00** and **9.00 Friends Round Friday**, this week with Jodie Comer, Jay Blades and Romesh Ranganathan

9.30 Vernon Kay

12.00 Jeremy Vine
Including at **1.30pm** the last of this week's spotlights on wellness.

2.00pm Scott Mills

4.00 Sara Cox All requests.

7.00 Michelle Visage
Including at **8.30 Handbag Hits**.

9.00 The Good Groove with DJ Spoony

11.00 The Rock Show with Johnnie Walker

12.00 Romesh Ranganathan: for the Love of Hip-Hop

1.00am Top Brass
3/4. An eclectic playlist, including the Spike Orchestra, trumpet superstar Allen Vizzutti and bass trombone virtuoso Lionel Fumeaux. Plus new brass music from the McNasty Brass Band and new UK band Fundi.

2.00 Best of Radio 2's Piano Room
Sets by David Gray, Suede, James Bay, Pink, Richard Marx, Grace Carter, Sophie Ellis-Bextor and Jack Savoretti, all with the BBC Concert Orchestra. (R)

4.00 Sophie Ellis-Bextor's Kitchen Disco Uplifting disco tunes.

5.00 Radio 2 in Concert (R)

BBC 6 Music

DAB bbc.co.uk/6music
Freeview 707 **Freesat** 707 **Sky** 0120 **Virgin** 909

7.30am Lauren Laverne An all-day version of regular feature **Cloudbusting** continues, with playlists designed to be uplifting, as featured every Friday in January from 7am until 7pm. At **10.00** there's a mix from BBC presenter Amol Rajan (Radio 4's *Today* and BBC2's *University Challenge*).

10.30 Mary Anne Hobbs

1.00pm Craig Charles

4.00 Huw Stephens

7.00 The People's Party with Afrodeutsche

9.00 6 Music's Indie Forever

11.00 The Ravers Hour

12.00 Rave Forever 1.00am Emo Forever 2.00 Focus Beats

4.00 Ambient Focus

Greatest Hits

DAB greatesthitsradio.co.uk
Freeview 716 *Regional variations on FM/MW*

6.00am Rossie **10.00** Ken Bruce **1.00pm** Debbie Mac **4.00** The Simon Mayo Drivetime Show **7.00** The Mixtape with Martin Kemp **10.00** Rhythm of the Night **1.00am** Good Times Anthems **2.00** Music Marathon

Boom Radio

DAB boomradio.co.uk

6.00am Andy Marriott **7.30** Graham Dene **10.00** David Lloyd **12.00** David Hamilton **2.00pm** Judi Spiers **4.00** Nicky Horne **6.00** John Peters **8.00** The Easy Hour **9.00** Graham Torrington **12.00** Night Ride with Dave Brown **2.00am** Through the Night

BBC Radio 3

90.2–92.4 FM DAB bbc.co.uk/radio3
Freeview* 703 **Freesat** 703 **Sky** 0103 **Virgin** 903
News and **weather** as Monday

6.30am Breakfast With Petroc Trelawny.

9.00 Essential Classics With Georgia Mann.

12.00 Composer of the Week: Mendelssohn *5/5.* **Birmingham Festival 1846.** Donald Macleod explores Mendelssohn's final visits to Britain and the work that crowned his reputation, the oratorio *Elijah*, written for the Birmingham Festival. *Elijah* came to be seen, particularly in Britain, as his masterpiece and it was enthusiastically embraced by choral societies with a fervour second only to that garnered by Handel's *Messiah*.
Wenn sich zwei Herzen scheiden, Op 99 No 5 Barbara Bonney (soprano), Geoffrey Parsons (piano)
Elijah, Part 1 (excerpt) Bryn Terfel (baritone), Patricia Bardon (mezzo), John Mark Ainsley (tenor), Edinburgh Festival Chorus, Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, conductor Paul Daniel
Octet in E flat (1st mvt) Emerson Quartet
String Quartet No 6 in F minor (3rd mvt) Doric Quartet
Elijah, Part 2 (excerpt) Edinburgh Festival Chorus, Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, conductor Paul Daniel

1.00pm Radio 3 Lunchtime Concert
Sarah Walker concludes a week of festival performances recorded in July, including violinist Janine Jansen, cellist Steven Isserlis and friends in Verbier's intimate church.
Schubert *String Quintet in C, D956*
Janine Jansen (violin), Irène Duval (violin), Blythe Teh Engstroem (viola), Steven Isserlis (cello), Daniel Blendulf (cello)
Bach *Allemande (Partita No 6 in E minor, BWV830)* Alexandra Dovgan (piano)

2.00 Afternoon Concert With Penny Gore.
Vivaldi *Overture: Orlando furioso* Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Diego Fasolis
Stojowski *Romanze in E flat, Op 20* Bartlomiej Niziol (violin), BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, conductor Lukasz Borowicz
Bruckner *Locus iste* Bavarian Radio Chorus, conductor Peter Dijkstra
Judith Weir *New Every Morning* Ulster Orchestra, conductor Angus Webster
Chopin *Scherzo No 2 in B flat minor, Op 31* Elisabeth Brauss (piano).
Marschner *Overture: Hans Heiling* Prague Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Cornelius Meister
Mozart *Adagio and Fugue in C minor, K546* Armida Quartet
3.00 Mendelssohn *Symphony No 5 in D major/ D minor, (Reformation)* Frankfurt Radio Symphony Orchestra, conductor Masaaki Suzuki
Fauré *Après un rêve, Op 7 No 1* Geneva Lewis (violin), Sam Armstrong (piano)
Fux *Intrada in C* Freiburg Baroque Orchestra, director Gottfried von der Goltz (violin)
Bruch *Kol Nidrei* Camille Thomas (cello), BBC National Orchestra of Wales, conductor Nil Venditti

4.30 The Listening Service Rptd from Sunday 5pm

5.00 In Tune With Katie Derham.

7.00 Classical Mixtape An inspired playlist.

7.30 Radio 3 in Concert
LIVE The Scottish Chamber Orchestra marks its 50th anniversary in a performance from the City Halls in Glasgow. Maxim Emelyanychev and Dmitry Ablogin play musical pranks in Mozart's *Concerto for Two Pianos*, there's a surprise from Haydn in his *Symphony No 94*, and Elena Langer reimagines the comedy characters of Mozart's opera *The Marriage of Figaro*. With Kate Molleson. Dmitry Ablogin (piano), Scottish Chamber Orchestra, director Maxim Emelyanychev (piano)
Elena Langer *Suite: Figaro Gets a Divorce*
Mozart *Concerto in E flat for Two Pianos, K365*
Haydn *Symphony No 94 in G (Surprise)*

10.00 The Verb
Ian McMillan celebrates remarkable poets and poetry readings from the TS Eliot Prize shortlist.

10.45 The Essay: Reading Ulysses
5/5. **Nuala O'Connor on Penelope.** Concluding a celebration of James Joyce's novel *Ulysses*, novelist Nuala O'Connor chooses *Penelope* – the last episode of the book, and the one that she discovered first. In the extract chosen by O'Connor, Molly Bloom, the wife of the novel's main protagonist, lies in bed, top to tail with her husband. We hear Molly consider him and his antics – and muse on what husbands, and men in general, mean to her. (R)

11.00 Late Junction
Verity Sharp presents new, adventurous music, including an intoxicating ballad from A Bad Diana, the project of occasional Nurse with Wound member Diana Rogerson. Eerie atmospheres reminiscent of a post-industrial world meet with her whispered, shaky vocals on the 2021 album *The Lights Are On but No-One's Home*. Plus the limpid guitar of Argentinian great Agustín Pereyra Lucena (1948–2019) and new material from singer/songwriter and activist Aziza Brahim, who gives voice to Sahrawi experiences. And the Shadow Ring offer a song about an apricot rat.

1.00am Composed with Devonté Hynes
Indie R&B singer/songwriter and producer Devonté Hynes (aka Blood Orange) with a cello-themed playlist. (R)

2.00 Gameplay with BabyQueen
Musician and gaming enthusiast Bella Latham (aka Baby Queen) with an "inspiring playlist for mad skills", featuring highlights of scores by Darren Korb (*Transistor*) and Michal Ratkowski (*60 Seconds!*) and more. (R)

3.00 Through the Night With Jonathan Swain.
Ravel *La valse (arr Garban for piano, four hands)*
3.15 Bernstein *Three Dance Episodes (On the Town)*
3.25 Gershwin *Piano Concerto* **3.58 Ravel** *String Quartet in F, Op 35* **4.29 Gallot** *Pièces de luth (selection)*
4.39 Bernstein *Chichester Psalms (reduced version for organ, harp and percussion)* **5.01 Mozart** *Divertimento in F, K138* **5.11 Salzedo** *Variations sur un thème dans le style ancien, Op 30* **5.21 Schubert** *Sehnsucht, D123*
5.25 Rossini *Overture: La gazza ladra*
5.36 Gesualdo *Merce, grido piangendo (Madrigali a cinque)* **5.41 Carreño** *Valse petite in D*
5.45 Beach *Symphony in E minor, Op 32 (Gaelic)*
6.27 Saint-Saëns *Oboe Sonata in D, Op 166*
6.39 Wolf-Ferrari *Suite-concertino, Op 16*

Scala Radio

DAB+ scalaradio.co.uk

7.00am Charles Nove Music, a look at the newspapers and features including **Questions of the Day** and, from **9.00**, **Screen Time**, featuring an hour of music from films, TV shows, adverts and video games.

10.00 Penny Smith Penny presents the **Album of the Week** after **11.00**, at **11.30** a guest from the world of arts and culture, and requests from **12.00**..

1.00pm Sam Hughes With popular classical works.

4.00 Richard Allinson Music and features, including **Screen Time at Six**.

7.00 Classical Bangers Darren Redick with an upbeat playlist to start the weekend.

10.00 The Space Soothing and calming music.

1.00am Night Music Nonstop music.

5.00 In the Park Calming sounds.

BBC Asian Network

DAB bbc.co.uk/asiannetwork
F'view 709 **F'sat** 709 **Sky** 0119 **Virgin** 912

6.00am Fresh **7.00** Nikita Kanda **10.00** Asian Network Certified **11.00** Haroon Rashid **2.00pm** Asian Network Certified Throwbacks **3.00** The Official Asian Music Chart **5.00** Asian Network Certified **6.00** Panjabi Hit Squad **9.00** DJ Limelight **12.00** Desi Dancefloor Mix **1.00am** Pure Spice **4.00** Fresh

Classic FM

99.9–101.9 FM DAB+ classicfm.com
Freeview 731 **Freesat** 721 **Sky** 0106 **Virgin** 922

6.30am Classic FM Breakfast With Dan Walker.

10.00 Alexander Armstrong Classical favourites, including at **10.30 Alexander Armstrong's Famous Five quiz** – a daily clue with a week-long connection – followed at **11.15** by **Classic FM's Album of the Week**.

1.00pm Anne-Marie Minhall At **1.00 Classic FM Requests** and at **3.00 Hall of Fame 3 at 3**, featuring three works from the current Classic Hall of Fame chart.

4.00 Margherita Taylor Classic FM favourites.

7.00 Classic FM at the Movies Jonathan Ross with themed playlists of music from new and classic films and television. More tomorrow from 7pm.

9.00 Young Classical Stars Charlotte Hawkins celebrates up-and-coming classical musicians.

10.00 Calm Classics With Myleene Klass.

1.00am Katie Breathwick 4.00 Sam Pittis

Absolute Radio

DAB absoluteradio.co.uk Freeview 727

6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham: mainstream and indie rock and pop **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Absolute 80s Greatest Hits: with Claire Sturgess **10.00** Sophie K **4.00am** Emil Franchi

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BBC Radio 4

92.4–94.6 FM 198 LW DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4
Freeview 704 **Freesat** 704 (FM) 710 (LW)
Sky 0104 (FM) 0130 (LW) **Virgin** 904 (FM) 911 (LW)
News, weather and **shipping forecasts** as Tuesday

5.30am News Briefing

5.43 Prayer for the Day
A prayer, contemplation and reflection with Pastor Andrew Roycroft.

5.45 Farming Today
News about food, farming and the countryside.

5.58 Tweet of the Day
Kate Humble presents the stock dove. (R)

6.00 Today
With Martha Kearney and Nick Robinson.

6.25, 7.25, 8.25 Sports News

6.45 Yesterday in Parliament

7.48 Thought for the Day
With Professor Mona Siddiqui.

8.31 *LW* **Yesterday in Parliament**
An update on the latest political proceedings.

9.00 Desert Island Discs
Repeated from Sunday 11.15am

9.45 *FM* **Book of the Week: The Country of the Blind**
5/5. **Immersion.** Written and read by Andrew Leland. In this episode, Andrew describes his experience at a training centre for the blind and contemplates how his life will be when he has lost all of his sight.
For details see Monday Repeated 12.30am

9.45 *LW* **Daily Service**
Led by the Rev Roy Jenkins. Romans 12, vv9–13. Breathe on Me, Breath of God; By Gracious Powers, So Wonderfully Sheltered (*Finlandia*); Blest Are the Pure in Heart.

10.00 Woman's Hour
Presented by Anita Rani.

11.00 The Briefing Room
Repeated from yesterday 8pm

11.30 You Heard It Here First
1/4. Panel show hosted by Chris McCausland in which he asks comedians to answer questions based on his experiences of living in an audio-only world. Today Alasdair Beckett-King and Ria Lina play Rhys James and Donna Preston.
Producer Sasha Bobak (R)

12.04pm Rare Earth
RT ***New series. 1/7.*** **Leave Nature Alone!** Environmental journalist Tom Heap and physicist Helen Czerski tackle stories about the environment and wildlife, work out how things got to become the way they are and meet the people with fresh ideas to help people – and nature – thrive. They start by revealing how nature can be brought back from the brink. Tom meets the herd of bison helping to re-wild a woodland in Kent and visits the Holkham Estate in Norfolk where the Government's Landscape Recovery pilot project is funding the transition of intensive farmland into wetlands and passageways for nature. **See choice: page 111.**
Producer Alasdair Cross

1.00 The World at One
Presented by Jonny Dymond.

1.45 The Kids Are Alt Right
5/5. **None of the Above.** James Tilley looks at a fact that often goes under the radar – young people and turnout. He discovers that the forces that may socialise us into voting for one party or another also have an impact on whether we vote at all. He ends by nailing the myth that young people have never been so narcissistic. As Professor Brent Roberts of the University of Illinois confirms, young people have been equally narcissistic throughout the ages.

2.00 The Archers Repeated from yesterday 7pm

2.15 Drama: Cobalt
2/5. Thriller by Eno Mfon and Darragh Mortell. Maita's dad has disappeared, so she takes a plane to Zimbabwe to find him. All episodes are available on BBC Sounds.

Maita	**Saffron Coomber**	Taxi driver/Barman	**Dalumuzi Moyo**
Julian	**John Pfumojena**	Highfield resident	**Bevin Magama**
Gurai	**Chipo Kureya**	Newsreaders/TikTokers	
Kat	**Caitlin Richards**		**Kitty O'Sullivan, Tyler Cameron, Rhiannon Neads**
Derek	**John Lightbody**		

Director John Norton

2.45 Child
2/27. **Source of Life.** India Rakusen examines the placenta, looking at how this amazing organ feeds and protects a baby. She talks to placenta expert Margherita Turco, before diving into the world of what the foetus is really protected from. She also talks to professor and philosopher Quill Kukla about what should and shouldn't be consumed during pregnancy. Producer Ellie Sans

3.00 Gardeners' Question Time
Peter Gibbs hosts a postbag edition from Ham House, Richmond upon Thames. Ashley Edwards, Matthew Pottage, Bunny Guinness answer listeners' written queries.
Producer Dominic Tyerman Repeated Sunday 2pm

3.45 Short Works
My Grandmother's Degree, by Leila Aboulela. A woman looks back on a formative relationship, recalling a childhood gift from her vibrant and beloved grandmother. Read by Amira Ghazalla.
Producer Eilidh McCreadie

4.00 Last Word
Matthew Bannister presents the programme that profiles the lives of the recently deceased.
Producer Gareth Nelson Davies Repeated Sunday 8.30pm

4.30 More or Less
2/8. Tim Harford explainsand often debunks the numbers and statistics in the news.
Repeated from Wednesday 9am Repeated Sunday 8pm

5.00 PM Presented by Evan Davis.

6.00 Six o'Clock News

6.30 The News Quiz
3/10. Topical comedy panel game hosted by Andy Zaltzman, with guests Lucy Porter, Robin Morgan, Tadiwa Mahlunge and Ayesha Hazarika.
Producer Samuel Holmes Repeated tomorrow 12.30pm

7.00 The Archers
Helen finds herself on the spot and there's a big surprise for Mia.

Brian Aldridge	**Charles Collingwood**	Mia Grundy	**Molly Pipe**
		Brad Horrobin	**Taylor Uttley**
Helen Archer	**Louiza Patikas**	Joy Horville	**Jackie Lye**
Natasha Archer	**Mali Harries**	Alistair Lloyd	**Michael Lumsden**
Tony Archer	**David Troughton**	Azra Malik	**Yasmin Wilde**
Lilian Bellamy	**Sunny Ormonde**	Rebecca Price	**Rose Robinson**
Clarrie Grundy	**Heather Bell**	Fallon Rogers	
Ed Grundy	**Barry Farrimond**		**Joanna van Kampen**
Eddie Grundy	**Trevor Harrison**	Adil Shah	**Ronny Jhutti**
Emma Grundy	**Emerald O'Hanrahan**	Lynda Snell	**Carole Boyd**

Writer Naylah Ahmed; Director Pip Swallow
Editor Jeremy Howe

7.15 Screenshot
6/8. **British Dystopias.** As Daniel Kaluuya's highly anticipated directing debut *The Kitchen*, a dystopian story set in a near future London, is released, Ellen E Jones and Mark Kermode explore British dystopias on screen. Mark talks to critic, Kim Newman about all things dystopian and what exactly makes British dystopias so unique and chilling. Ellen talks to Ngozi Onwurah, director of 1995's *Welcome II the Terrordome*, a radical take on a British dystopia that explores racial tensions in a segregated state.
Producer Jane Long Repeated tomorrow 10.15pm

8.00 Any Questions?
Alex Forsyth presents political debate from Uckfield Civic Centre, East Sussex. Her panel includes the Green Party MP Caroline Lucas, policy head at the Federation of Small Business Tina McKenzie and the shadow environment secretary Steve Reed MP.
Producer Paul Martin Repeated tomorrow 1.10pm

8.50 A Point of View
A reflection on a topical issue. Rptd Sunday 8.48am

9.00 Archive on 4: Dramatic Beats
Michael Symmons Roberts celebrates the collaborative art of radio drama, selecting examples from the past 100 years that reflect the many features of the genre that help distinguish it from other narrative forms.
Producer Geoff Bird; Exec producer Eloise Whitmore (R)

10.00 The World Tonight
Presented by Shaun Ley.

10.45 Book at Bedtime: The Old Haunts
5/5. By Allan Radcliffe. A portrayal of grief in all its complexities. Jamie struggles with the implications of a life spent trying to please his parents. Read by Richard Conlon.
For details see Monday

11.00 Americast
With Justin Webb, Sarah Smith, Marianna Spring and Anthony "The Zurch" Zurcher.

11.30 Today in Parliament

12.00 News and Weather

12.30–12.45am Book of the Week: The Country of the Blind
Repeated from 9.45am (*FM only*)

1.00 as BBC World Service

BBC Radio 4 Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/radio4extra
Freeview 708 **Freesat** 708 **Sky** 0126 **Virgin** 910

6.00am Inspector West at Bay Thriller (7/8)
6.30 Kill the Pharaoh! Radio thriller (8/8)
7.00 Coming Up for Air By George Orwell (10/10)
7.15 HighLites: Wash and Blow as 5.15pm
7.30 Ability as 5.30pm
8.00 Marriage Lines With Prunella Scales
8.30 Know Your Place 1982 sitcom (4/8)
9.00 Whispers 2004 panel game (4/6)
9.30 The Right Time Sketch show (6/6)
10.00 CHOICE: Pepita's Daughter as 3pm
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3.00 CHOICE: Pepita's Daughter Martyn Wade's biographical drama starring Diana Quick as Victoria Sackville (1862–1936), whose extraordinary life was even more tempestuous and exotic than that of her daughter, writer Vita Sackville-West. With Alice Hart, Mark Straker and others. From 2006
4.00 Inspector West at Bay Thriller (7/8)
4.30 Kill the Pharaoh! 1968 radio thriller (8/8)
5.00 Coming Up for Air By George Orwell (10/10)
5.15 HighLites: Wash and Blow Series four of the comedy drama set in a hairdressing salon (5/5)
5.30 Ability Semi-autobiographical co-creation of Lee Ridley (aka Lost Voice Guy), and writer Katherine Jakeways. Series two. From 2019 (4/4)
6.00 Marriage Lines 1967 TV-to-radio adaptation
6.30 Know Your Place 1982 sitcom (4/8)
7.00 Whispers 2004 panel game (4/6)
7.30 The Right Time Sketch show (6/6)
8.00 In Defence of the Mid-Life Crisis From 2016
8.30 Soul Music Carole King discusses her 1971 song *You've Got a Friend*. From 2009
9.00 The Curious Cases of Rutherford and Fry
9.30 Rabbit, Run The 1960 novel that summed up middle-class white America and established John Updike as a major US author of his generation. Abridged by Eileen Horne. With Toby Jones (10/10)
9.45 Blackwater By Claire McGowan (10/10)
10.00–12.00 Comedy Club: POV, at **10.30 John Finnemore's Souvenir Programme** (4/6), at **11.00 Small Scenes** (4/4), and at **11.30 A World of Dowie** (3/4)
12.00 Suspicious Minds By Tom Fowler
12.45am Playing with Fire 1.00 as 3pm
2.00 as 4pm **2.30** as 4.30pm **3.00** as 5pm
3.15 as 5.15pm **3.30** as 5.30pm **4.00** as 6pm
4.30 as 6.30pm **5.00** as 7pm **5.30** as 7.30pm

BBC World Service

DAB bbc.co.uk/worldserviceradio
Freeview* 710 **Freesat** 711 **Sky** 0115 **Virgin** 906
Programmes may differ online, and on Freesat, Sky, and Virgin
5.00am Newsday **8.00** News **8.05** Hardtalk **8.30** Business Daily **8.50** Witness History **9.00** The Newsroom **9.30** Science in Action **10.00** News **10.05** The Real Story **11.00** The Newsroom **11.30 CHOICE:** Heart and Soul: Lucy Ash learns how Kenyan priests are being lured to the Russian Orthodox Church **12.00** News **12.05pm** The Fifth Floor **12.50** Witness History **1.00** The Newsroom **1.30** Science in Action **2.00** Newshour **3.00** News **3.05** Hardtalk **3.30** World Business Report **4.00** BBC OS **6.00** News **6.05** The Fifth Floor **6.50** Witness History: an Indian woman's fight to stop the illegal cutting down of trees in her home state of Jharkhand **7.00** The Newsroom **7.30** Sport Today **8.00** News **8.05** BBC OS Conversations **8.30** Crowd Science **9.00** Newshour **10.00** The Newsroom **10.20** Sports News **10.30** World Business Report **11.00** News **11.05** Hardtalk **11.30 CHOICE:** Heart and Soul **12.00** News **12.05am** The Real Story **1.00** News **1.05** Business Matters **2.00** The Newsroom **2.30** Stumped **3.00** News **3.05** The Fifth Floor **3.50** Witness History **4.00** News **4.05** The Real Story

BBC Radio 5 Live

693, 909 MW DAB bbc.co.uk/fivelive
F'view 705 **F'sat** 705 **Sky** 0105 **Virgin** 905
Sports Extra F'view 706 **F'sat** 706
Sky 0131 **Virgin** 908
News and **sport** bulletin every half-hour
Times vary during live sports coverage

5.00am Wake Up to Money

6.00 5 Live Breakfast
Rick Edwards and Jeanette Kwakye with a detailed look at the headlines.

9.00 Nicky Campbell

11.00 Chiles on Friday
Adrian Chiles presents a good-humoured weekly show.

1.00pm Defoe and Deeney Football Firsts
Jermain and Troy discuss the first time they travelled abroad to play. (R)

1.30 My Mate's a Footballer
Joe Wilkinson realises his dream of becoming friends with a footballer.

2.00 Colin Murray
News and sports stories, plus texts.

4.00 5 Live Drive
Tony Livesey and Clare McDonnell with news and sport.

7.00 5 Live Sport
Including at **7.00 The Friday Football Social**, with Darren Fletcher and guests Kevin Nolan, Kevin Campbell and Michael Brown looking ahead to the weekend's Premier League action.

10.00 Nick Eardley
Sitting in for Stephen Nolan.

1.00am Lisa McCormick

BBC 5 Sports Extra

DAB bbc.co.uk/sports extra
F'view 706 **F'sat** 706 **Sky** 0131 **Virgin** 908

7.00am–1.00pm Tennis Day six of the Australian Open in Melbourne.

Radio 5 Live: Contact individual programmes via the website at bbc.co.uk/5live.
TELEPHONE: 0808 590 9693
TEXT: 85058 (standard rate)

Talksport

1053, 1089 MW DAB talksport.co.uk
F'view 723 **F'sat** 731 **Sky** 0108 **Virgin** 927

6.00am Talksport Breakfast
With Alan Brazil and Ray Parlour.

10.00 Jim White and Simon Jordan Sporting insight.

1.00pm Hawksbee and Jacobs

4.00 Talksport Drive With Andy Goldstein and Darren Bent.

7.00 Thank Friday It's Football
With Ade Oladipo and Rory Jennings.

10.00 Sports Bar Weekender
With Adam Catterall and Carlton Cole.

1.00am Extra Time

Talksport 2

DAB talksport.co.uk

1.00pm–3.00 Racing
Coverage from Lingfield.

7.00–10.00 Championship Football Commentary on Sunderland v Hull City.

10.00pm–12 midnight PGA Tour Golf Commentary on day two of the American Express tournament.

LBC

97.3 FM (London area) DAB lbc.co.uk
F'view 732 **F'sat** 734 **Sky** 0123 **Virgin** 919
7.00am Nick Ferrari **10.00** James O'Brien **1.00pm** Shelagh Fogarty **4.00** Tom Swarbrick **6.00** Lewis Goodall **9.00** Dean Dunham **10.00** Nick Abbot **1.00am** Clive Bull **4.00** Ali Miraj

Times Radio

DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio
5.00am Rosie Wright **6.00** Chloe Tilley and Calum Macdonald **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00pm** Ruth Davidson **4.00** Aasmah Mir **7.00** Ed Vaizey **10.00** Henry Bonsu **1.00am** Stories of Our Times **1.30** Matt Chorley **2.00** Best of Times Radio

*Not available on Freeview in Scotland 4pm–1am. **Key** (R) Repeat

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Face behind the voice Martin Collins Smooth Radio

Current job Presenter of the Smooth Radio weekday late show (10pm–1am). "I think listeners like my passion for music. If I don't like a song you'll know, because I won't talk about it!" **CV** Born in Kingston-upon-Thames, he studied electronic engineering in Hertfordshire: "I hated it and always wanted to be a DJ. At home I would steal my mother's record deck and put it together with mine." His uncle, Clive Bunker (the original drummer with Jethro Tull), gave him more equipment to complete his DJ set-up. "I became quite well-known in the Hertfordshire/Bedfordshire area." He also broadcast "from somebody's bedroom" on pirate station Radio Invicta.

In 1981 he began contributing to Paul Cook's Sunday afternoon show on the new Chiltern Radio. "I was getting more response to my 15 minutes than he was for his whole three hours. He went to the boss and said, 'You need to hire Martin to do this show.'" Cook also recommended Collins for Capital Radio, where he stayed until 2003.

From 2004 he was on Virgin Radio, then Smooth Radio, and from 2009 he did the breakfast show on Magic 105.4. He rejoined Smooth in 2016, and from 2017 to 2018 he was also on Delite Radio.

Social media – yes or no? "Reluctantly, yes. I don't like a lot of what's going on. We have to do it, we have to interact. But it's not a good idea to get political."

Best moments "Interviewing Cher, that was definitely a highlight. I'm not the biggest Cher fan, but she was so lovely. Michael Parkinson was a best and worst moment. He was quite grumpy, but in the end he was happy. So winning over Michael Parkinson is another good moment."

Worst moments "Being on air at Capital on 9/11. We watched in horror. Everything changed. I went from jolly lunchtime DJ into a completely different mode. That was a real challenge."

Off air Lives in Radlett, Herts. "I have two daughters and two sons. My youngest son, Harry, is 18 and has autism and Tourette's. He comes to work with me sometimes and they love him. He knows more about music than they do. Maybe there will be a role for him at some point." He shares dog-walking with his daughter, who lives nearby. "His name is Brinkley, a fantastic dog."

First radio memory "It would be Radio 1 and I guess Tony Blackburn comes to mind immediately."

Favourite broadcasters "Pretty much the whole line-up at Smooth. Kirsty Gallacher has just joined us – she's great, a little self-deprecating, very natural. Going back – Michael Aspel, when he was on Capital mid-mornings. In a sea of people trying to be American, he was very British."

Ambition/Dream job "I water ski and snow ski. I'd quite like to have been in the ski industry."

Secret skills "I play a bit of guitar. I'm not great but I love it. One night in a small hotel in the Alps, everyone had had a bit to drink. I picked up a guitar, and sang *If You Could Read My Mind*. That's my only public performance!" **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

Listen at smoothradio.com

Berkshire

Saturday
6am Katie Martin **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Katie Tyler **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Tony Blackburn **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Kirsten O'Brien; **Thu:** Vernon Harwood **10.00** Sarah Walker **2pm** Bridgitte Tetteh **6.00 Mon:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Weekend Kick-Off **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Andy Jones **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Bristol

Saturday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **12.30pm** Sport **3.30** Steve Yabsley **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Joe Sims **10.00** John Darvall **2pm** Claire Carter; **Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00 Mon:** Sound of the City; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Sports Store; **Thu:** Having a Gas; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cambridgeshire

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **1pm** Sport **5.00** John Leech **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Dotty McLeod **10.00** Chris Mann **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu/Fri:** Sport **7.00 Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cornwall

Saturday
6am Mel Osborne **10.00** James Dundon **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Faith **10.00** Emma Gill **2pm** Mel Everett **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am James Churchfield **10.00** Julie Skentelbery **2pm** David White **6.00 Mon:** Anoushka Williams; **Tue/Wed/Fri:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Cumbria

Saturday
6am Paul Beesley **10.00** Hayley Kay **2.00** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Joe Wilson **10.00** Hayley Kay **2pm** Billy Hui **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Mike Zeller **10.00** Stephanie Finnon **2pm** Nishma Hindocha **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue:** Jade Burns; **Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Emma Millen; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

CWR

Saturday
6am Lorna Bailey **10.00** Elise Evans **12.00** Sport **3pm** Letitia George **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Donna Alos **10.00** Elise Evans **2pm** Paula White **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Phil Upton **10.00** Vic Minett **2pm** Trish Adudu **6.00** Sport; **Fri:** The Sound of the Sky Blues **7.00 Mon:** Gagan Grewal; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Derby

Saturday
6am Becky Measures **10.00** Dino **2pm** Jack Tymon **6.00** Dean Jackson **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Kelly Hinch **10.00** Dino **2pm** Dean Jackson **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Andy Twigge **10.00** Ian Skye **2pm** Ben Jackson **6.00** Sport **7.00 Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Dean Jackson; **Fri:** Letitia George **10.00–1am** (**Mon: 10.30**): Becky Want **10.00–1am Fri:** Jo Good

Devon

Saturday
6am Caroline Cook **10.00** Richard Green **12.00** Sport **6pm** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Rick Edwards **10.00** Toby Buckland **2pm** Mel Everett **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am John Acres **10.00** Caroline Densley **2pm** David White **6.00** Dan Pascoe; **Mon:** Anoushka Williams **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Essex

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Sadie Nine **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Sadie Nine **2pm** John Leech **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Sonia Watson **10.00** Ben Fryer **2pm** Akylah Rodriguez **6.00 Mon:** Sport Extra; **Tue:** Framed; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Fans Phone-in **6.30 Tue:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Fri:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Gloucestershire

Saturday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Matchday **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Dominic Cotter **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Jon Smith **10.00** Nicky Price **2pm** Chris Baxter; **Fri:** Graham Rogers **6.00 Mon:** Sport; **Tue:** Scrum; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue:** Dan Pascoe; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **9.30 Wed:** Mums without Makeup **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Guernsey

Saturday
6am Darcy Kelly **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Warren Muggleton **6.00** Stereo Underground **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Matthew Price **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** John Randall **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Tim Hunter **10.00** Steph Watkins **2pm** Darcy Kelly **6.00 Mon:** James Dundon; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Introducing; **Fri:** John Randall **8.00 Thu:** Stereo Underground **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Hereford/Worcester

Saturday
6am Lorna Bailey **10.00** Liz Ellis **2.00** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Donna Alos **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Paula White **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Tammy Gooding **10.00** Malcolm Boyden **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Gagan Grewal; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Humberside

Saturday
6am Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Sport **5.00** Football **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Sarah-Jane Honeywell **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Kofi Smiles **9.05 Fri:** Kofi's Good Things **10.00** Carla Greene **2pm** Richard Stead; **Fri:** Lizzie Rose **6.00** Sportstalk **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Bek Homer; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **9.50 Fri:** Football Forum **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Jersey

Saturday
6am Darcy Kelly **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** Warren Muggleton **6.00** Stereo Underground **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Matthew Price **10.00** Jim Delbridge **2pm** John Randall **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Jenny Mullin **10.00** Alison Moss **2pm** Darcy Kelly **6.00 Mon:** James Dundon; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** BBC Introducing; **Fri:** John Randall **8.00 Thu:** Stereo Underground **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Kent

Saturday
6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Stephen Brown **2pm** The Sports Hub **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Pat Marsh **2pm** Erika North **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am The Wake Up Call **10.00** Dominic King **2pm** Adam Dowling **6.00 Mon:** Game Changers; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** The Huddle **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Dan Simpson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.00 Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Lancashire

Saturday
6am Paul Beesley **10.00** Hayley Kay **2pm** Matchday **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Joe Wilson **10.00** Hayley Kay **2pm** Billy Hui **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

Monday–Friday
6am Graham Liver **10.00** Sharon Hartley **2pm** Nishma Hindocha **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Raees Khan; **Tue:** Jade Burns; **Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** Upload **8.00 Thu:** Introducing; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Leeds

Saturday
6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Nick Ahad **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good

Sunday
6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Becky Measures **2pm** Sile Sibanda **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want

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Monday–Friday
6am Rima Ahmed **10.00** Gayle Lofthouse **2pm** Toby Foster **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Bek Homer; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Leicester

Saturday
6am Becky Measures **10.00** Dino **12.00** Sport **6pm** The Beat **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Kelly Hinch **10.00** Dino **2pm** Sport **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Ady Dayman **10.00** Kelly Hinch **2pm** Ben Jackson **6.00 Mon:** Football; **Tue:** Game Night; **Wed:** Rugby; **Thu:** Boot Room; **Fri:** Preview **7.00 Mon:** Shruti Chauhan; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Dean Jackson; **Fri:** Letitia George **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Lincolnshire

Saturday
6am Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Hope and Glory **6.00** The Beat **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Fiona Mills **10.00** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Sarah-Jane Honeywell **6.00** Country Lincs **7.00** Folk **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Scott Dalton **10.00** Frances Finn; **Fri:** Sean Dunderdale **2pm** Richard Stead **6.00** In the Game; **Tue:** Scarborough Athletic v Boston Utd; **Fri:** Hope and Glory **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

London

Saturday
6am Carrie and David Grant **10.00** Robert Elms **1pm** Gary Crowley **2.00** Sport **6.00** Alice Dale **8.00** Introducing **10.00** Jo Good **1am–5.00** Laura McGhie
Sunday
6am Edward Adoo **9.00** Robert Elms **2pm** Gaby Roslin **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00** Becky Want **1am–5.00** Dotun Adebayo
Monday–Friday
6am Salma El-Wardany; **Fri:** Riz Lateef **10.00** Jim Davis; **Fri:** Robert Elms **2pm** Shay Grewal; **Fri:** Jumoké Fashola **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Asad Ahmad; **Tue:** Kim Davis; **Wed:** Jacqueline Shepherd; **Thu:** Alice Dale; **Fri:** Aminata Kamara **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good **1am–5.00** Dotun Adebayo; **Fri:** Laura McGhie

Manchester

Saturday
6am Phil Trow **10.00** Simone Riley **2pm** Sport **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Phil Trow **10.00** Simone Riley **2pm** Stacey Copeland **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Anna Jameson **10.00** Mike Sweeney; **Fri:** Joe McGrath **2pm** Michelle Dignan; **Thu/Fri:** Simone Riley **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Raees Khan; **Tue:** Jade Burns; **Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** UK Black **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Merseyside

Saturday
6am Paul Beesley **10.00** Sean Styles **2pm** Total Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Joe Wilson **10.00** Sean Styles **1.30pm** Total Sport **2.00** *DAB* Billy Hui **4.30** Billy Hui **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Phil Munns; **Fri:** Lisa Marrey **10.00** Tony Snell **2pm** Helen Jones **6.00** Total Sport **8.00 Mon:** Raees Khan; **Tue:** Jade Burns; **Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** Introducing; **Fri:** UK Black **9.00 Mon:** Orient Express **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Newcastle

Saturday
6am Gilly Hope **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Sport **5.00** Sport **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Gilly Hope **9.00** Garden Mania **10.00** Kelly Scott **11.30** Sport **3.30pm** Simon Logan **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Matt Bailey **10.00** Anna Foster **2pm** Scott Makin **6.00** Sport **8.00 Mon:** Emma Millen; **Tue:** Jade Burns; **Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Norfolk

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** John Leech Soul Show **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Chris Goreham **10.00** Kayleigh Poacher **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** Scrimmage; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Yellow Friday **6.30 Fri:** Local Report **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Northampton

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Paul Lovett **4.00** John Leech Soul **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Annabel Amos **10.00** Bernie Keith **2pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** Chance Litchfield; **Tue:** Babs Michel; **Wed:** Saints Show; **Thu:** Cobblers Show; **Fri:** Sports Show **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Nottingham

Saturday
6am Becky Measures **10.00** Dino **2pm** Matchday **6.00** Dean Jackson **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Kelly Hinch **10.00** Dino **2pm** Dean Jackson **5.00** We Are Notts **6.00** Gagan Grewal **8.00** Nikki Tapper **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Sarah Julian **10.00** Verity Cowley **2pm** Ben Jackson **6.00** In the Game **7.00 Mon:** Shruti Chauhan; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Dean Jackson; **Fri:** Letitia George **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Oxford

Saturday
6am Katie Martin **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Katie Tyler **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Tony Blackburn **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Sophie Law **10.00** Adam Ball **2pm** Bridgitte Tetteh **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Dan Simpson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Sheffield

Saturday
6am Kat Cowan **9.00** The Yorkshire Kitchen **10.00** Nick Ahad **2pm** Football Heaven **5.00** Praise or Grumble **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Kat Cowan **9.00** Grow Show **10.00** Becky Measures **2pm** Sile Sibanda **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Ellie Colton **10.00** Paulette Edwards **2pm** Toby Foster **6.00** Football Heaven **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Wed:** John Kane; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Shropshire

Saturday
6am Lorna Bailey **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Donna Alos **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Paula White **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Adam Green **10.00** Clare Ashford **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sports Hour; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Gagan Grewal; **Tue:** Sport; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Radio Solent

Saturday
6am Katie Martin **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Katie Tyler **10.00** Alice Hopkins **2pm** Tony Blackburn **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Alun Newman **10.00** Lou Hannan **2pm** Lucy Ambache **6.00 Mon:** Fern Buckley; **Tue/Fri:** Sport; **Wed:** Tom Deacon; **Thu:** Fan Club **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Tue:** Stephen Brown; **Wed:** The Social; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Andy Jones **8.00 Wed:** Stereo Underground; **Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

103.8 FOR WEST DORSET
As Radio Solent, including Dorset news and features, plus:
Monday–Friday
7am–9.00 Steve Harris

Somerset

Saturday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **12.30pm** Sport **3.30** Mel Everett **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Charlie Taylor **10.00** Simon Parkin; **Fri:** Emma Britton **2pm** Claire Carter; **Fri:** Andy Bennett **6.00 Mon:** Sound of the City; **Tue:** The Scrum; **Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Having a Gas; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Tue:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.30 Wed:** Mums without Makeup **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Stoke

Saturday
6am Lorna Bailey **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Donna Alos **10.00** Liz Ellis **2pm** Paula White **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Lee Blakeman **10.00** Stuart George **2pm** Toni McDonald **6.00** Sport; **Fri:** Praise and Grumble **7.00 Mon:** Gagan Grewal; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Merisha Stevenson **8.00 Thu:** Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Suffolk

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** Sport **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Amir Suleman **2pm** John Leech **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Wayne Bavin **10.00** Sarah Lilley **2pm** Louise Hulland **6.00 Mon:** Tractor Social; **Tue/Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Farzana Chaudry; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

BBC Surrey and BBC Sussex

Saturday
6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Stephen Brown **2pm** Tim Durrans **6.00** Upload **8.00** Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Allison Ferns **10.00** Pat Marsh **2pm** Erika North **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am *Surrey:* James Cannon; *Sussex:* Danny Pike **10.00** Sarah Gorrell **2pm** Adam Dowling **6.00 Mon:** Game Changers; **Tue/Wed:** Stephen Brown; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** The Sporting Preview Hour **7.00 Mon:** Rena Annobil; **Fri:** Evening Show **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **9.00 Tue:** *Sussex:* Sport Focus; **Wed:** Kathy Caton **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Tees

Saturday
6am Gilly Hope **10.00** Kelly Scott **2.00** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Gilly Hope **9.00** Garden Mania **10.00** Kelly Scott **2pm** Simon Logan **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Amy Oakden **10.00** Gary Philipson **2pm** Scott Makin **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Emma Millen; **Tue:** Jade Burns; **Wed:** Joel Mitchell; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Rachel Teate **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Three Counties

Beds, Herts and Bucks

Saturday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Sport **5.00** 5-0-5 with Luke Ashmead **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Babs Michel **10.00** Justin Dealey **2pm** Paul Lovett **4.00** The John Leech Soul Show **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Andy Collins **10.00** The JVS Show **2pm** Roberto Perrone **6.00 Mon:** The Non League Show; **Tue/Fri:** Sport; **Wed:** Babs Michel; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Sport; **Fri:** Angelle Joseph **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

Wiltshire

Saturday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Caroline Martin **10.00** Andy Bennett **2pm** Dominic Cotter **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Ben Prater **10.00** Sue Davies **2pm** Chris Baxter; **Fri:** Graham Rogers **6.00 Mon/Fri:** Sport at Six; **Tue/Wed:** Dan Pascoe; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon:** Manny Masih; **Fri:** Kevin Philemon **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

WM

Saturday
6am Lorna Bailey **10.00** Elise Evans **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Donna Alos **10.00** Elise Evans **1.45pm** Sport **4.00** Paula White's Retro Sunday **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Rakeem Omar **10.00** Kathryn Stanczyszyn; **Fri:** Mollie Green **2pm** Trish Adudu **6.00** The Football Phone-in; **Thu:** Upload **7.00 Mon/Fri:** WM Community; **Tue/Wed:** Arun Verma; **Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

York

Saturday
6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Nick Ahad **2pm** Sport **6.00** Upload **8.00** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Jo Good
Sunday
6am Kat Cowan **10.00** Becky Measures **2pm** Sile Sibanda **6.00** Dotun Adebayo **10.00–1am** Becky Want
Monday–Friday
6am Georgey Spanswick **10.00** Joanita Musisi; **Fri:** Bek Homer **2pm** Toby Foster **6.00** Sport **7.00 Mon:** Arzu Dutta; **Tue:** Bek Homer; **Wed:** John Kane's Northern Soul; **Thu:** Upload; **Fri:** Sile Sibanda **8.00 Thu:** BBC Introducing **10.00–1am** Becky Want; **Fri:** Jo Good

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Face behind the voice Martin Collins Smooth Radio

Current job Presenter of the Smooth Radio weekday late show (10pm–1am). "I think listeners like my passion for music. If I don't like a song you'll know, because I won't talk about it!" **CV** Born in Kingston-upon-Thames, he studied electronic engineering in Hertfordshire: "I hated it and always wanted to be a DJ. At home I would steal my mother's record deck and put it together with mine." His uncle, Clive Bunker (the original drummer with Jethro Tull), gave him more equipment to complete his DJ set-up. "I became quite well-known in the Hertfordshire/Bedfordshire area." He also broadcast "from somebody's bedroom" on pirate station Radio Invicta.

In 1981 he began contributing to Paul Cook's Sunday afternoon show on the new Chiltern Radio. "I was getting more response to my 15 minutes than he was for his whole three hours. He went to the boss and said, 'You need to hire Martin to do this show.'" Cook also recommended Collins for Capital Radio, where he stayed until 2003.

From 2004 he was on Virgin Radio, then Smooth Radio, and from 2009 he did the breakfast show on Magic 105.4. He rejoined Smooth in 2016, and from 2017 to 2018 he was also on Delite Radio.

Social media – yes or no? "Reluctantly, yes. I don't like a lot of what's going on. We have to do it, we have to interact. But it's not a good idea to get political."

Best moments "Interviewing Cher, that was definitely a highlight. I'm not the biggest Cher fan, but she was so lovely. Michael Parkinson was a best and worst moment. He was quite grumpy, but in the end he was happy. So winning over Michael Parkinson is another good moment."

Worst moments "Being on air at Capital on 9/11. We watched in horror. Everything changed. I went from jolly lunchtime DJ into a completely different mode. That was a real challenge."

Off air Lives in Radlett, Herts. "I have two daughters and two sons. My youngest son, Harry, is 18 and has autism and Tourette's. He comes to work with me sometimes and they love him. He knows more about music than they do. Maybe there will be a role for him at some point." He shares dog-walking with his daughter, who lives nearby. "His name is Brinkley, a fantastic dog."

First radio memory "It would be Radio 1 and I guess Tony Blackburn comes to mind immediately."

Favourite broadcasters "Pretty much the whole line-up at Smooth. Kirsty Gallacher has just joined us – she's great, a little self-deprecating, very natural. Going back – Michael Aspel, when he was on Capital mid-mornings. In a sea of people trying to be American, he was very British."

Ambition/Dream job "I water ski and snow ski. I'd quite like to have been in the ski industry."

Secret skills "I play a bit of guitar. I'm not great but I love it. One night in a small hotel in the Alps, everyone had had a bit to drink. I picked up a guitar, and sang *If You Could Read My Mind*. That's my only public performance!" **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

Listen at smoothradio.com

Saturday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 8.00am to 12 noon, 6.00pm, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12 midnight
NEWS HEADLINES 2.00pm, 5.00

6.30am Out of Doors
Mark Stephen and Rachel Stewart present stories from the great outdoors in Scotland and beyond.
Email: outofdoors@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad, along with regular sport, travel and weather updates.

10.00 Shereen
Rona Dougall sits in and is joined by guests Gemma Fay, Eilidh Douglas and Brian Beacom.

11.30 Noising Up
Topical comedy sketch show looking back at the past week in Scotland and beyond.

12.00 Off the Ball
Light-hearted football magazine that claims to be the most petty and ill-informed football show on radio. Presented by Stuart Cosgrove and Tam Cowan. Text 80295.
Email: offtheball@bbc.co.uk

2.00pm Sportsound
Comprehensive coverage of Scottish sport including live and exclusive commentary, breaking news, interviews, analysis and discussion. Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media

5.30 Sportsound
Fans' reactions to the day's big football stories. Text 80295.
@BBCSportsound on social media

7.00 Take the Floor
A selection of traditional music, featuring a session from a leading band as well as some special guest interviews. Presented by Gary Innes.
Email: takethefloor@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Piping Sounds
Radio Scotland plays a selection of pipe music.

10.00 Billy Sloan
The presenter introduces a varied selection of music from the rich history of Scotland's – and the rest of the world's – rock and pop.

1.00am–7.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 9.00, 11.00, 12 noon, 2.00pm, 5.00, hourly 7.00 to 11.00

7.00am New Every Sunday
Featuring acts of worship from different churches around Scotland.

7.30 Playback
Heather Kane presents highlights from the week that was on BBC Radio Scotland.

8.00 Sunday Morning
Cathy MacDonald presents music and conversation with a faith and ethical perspective, looking at the week's events to ask what they say about people's values and belief.

10.00 The Sunday Show
Martin Geissler and Fiona Stalker discuss more of the big issues of the week and speak to the individuals behind the current political headlines.

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4.00 Sacked in the Morning
Former Celtic manager Lou Macari discusses his greatest signing and Liverpool legend John Aldridge talks about the difficult conversations a manager needs to have.

5.00 Your Requests with Gary Innes
Gary shares listeners' messages and dedications and plays favourite Scottish music requests.

7.00 Classical Now
Jamie MacDougall highlights the work of the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra in concert and other Scottish artists and ensembles.

9.00 Iain Anderson
Seonaid Aitken sits in for Iain Anderson and invites listeners to end the day in the company of the songwriting masters of country, folk, blues and soul.

11.00 Seven Days
The news, sport and entertainment stories explained and analysed.

12 midnight–6.00am
as Radio 5 Live

Monday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER hourly 6.00am to 8.00, 10.00 to 5.00pm, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00
LOCAL NEWS *Dumfries, Aberdeen, Inverness, Selkirk:* 6.30am, 7.30, 8.30, 12.30pm, 4.30, 5.30; *Orkney:* 7.30am, 12 noon, 6.00pm; *Shetland:* 12.30pm, 5.30, 6.00

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Kaye Adams gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say on the day's stories.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm The Afternoon Show
Janice Forsyth tunes into what's happening in film, TV, the arts, theatre and music across Scotland.

4.00 Drivetime
A breakdown of the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Get It On… with Bryan Burnett
Bryan Burnett presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. To get your request played on the radio, text 80295.
Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Vic Galloway
Vic introduces new releases from Scotland's best alternative artists, and classic album cuts alongside live session tracks. Text 80295.
Repeated Wednesday 10pm
Email: vicgalloway@bbc.co.uk

10.00 Seonaid Aitken
Seonaid Aitken sits in for Iain Anderson and invites listeners to end the day in the company of the songwriting masters of country, folk, blues and soul.

12 midnight–6.00am
as Radio 5 Live

Tuesday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

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8.00 Another Country with Ricky Ross
Ricky Ross enters the musical landscape of Americana and alternative country. Featuring new and classic tracks, with Ricky taking a closer look at the stories behind the songs.

10.00 Roddy Hart
An inviting mix of new music and back-catalogue selections.

12 midnight–6.00am
as Radio 5 Live

Wednesday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Connie McLaughlin gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have a say on the day's stories.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm The Afternoon Show
Michelle McManus tunes into what's happening in film, TV, the arts, theatre and music across Scotland.

4.00 Drivetime
A breakdown of the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Get It On… with Bryan Burnett
Bryan Burnett presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. To get your request played on the radio, text 80295.
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8.00 The Quay Sessions with Roddy Hart
Live performances from across the musical landscape – all captured in front of an audience in the intimate setting of the foyer at BBC Radio Scotland's Pacific Quay.

10.00 Vic Galloway
Vic introduces new releases from Scotland's best alternative artists, and classic album cuts alongside live session tracks.
Repeated from Monday 8pm

12 midnight–6.00am
as Radio 5 Live

Thursday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
John Beattie reports on stories making the news, and listeners have the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm The Afternoon Show
Michelle McManus tunes into what's happening in film, TV, the arts, theatre and music across Scotland.

4.00 Drivetime
A breakdown of the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Get It On… with Bryan Burnett
Bryan Burnett presents a selection of essential music chosen by listeners. To get your request played on the radio, text 80295.
Email: getiton@bbc.co.uk

8.00 Travelling Folk
Anna Massie presents BBC Radio Scotland's flagship folk programme, offering a selection of today's music and song.

10.00 Ravi Sagoo
Ravi Sagoo sits in for Natasha Raskin Sharp to present an eclectic mix of music, and pays tribute to a Late Great. Plus the Out of This World feature.

12 midnight–6.00am
as Radio 5 Live

Friday

NEWS: SPORT: WEATHER: LOCAL NEWS *as Monday*

6.00am Good Morning Scotland
The latest news from home and abroad. With travel reports every 15 minutes, business updates at **7.45** and **8.45**, weather reports at **7.29** and **7.59**, and sports reports at **7.08**, **7.35**, **8.08** and **8.35**.

9.00 Mornings
Stephen Jardine gets to the heart of the news and offers listeners the opportunity to have their say.

12.00 Lunchtime Live
News updates from Scotland and beyond, plus lunchtime sport, travel and weather.

1.30pm The Good, the Bad and the Unexpected
Mark Nelson leads a panel of Scotland's funniest comedians and personalities attempting to decipher the good from the bad, with a few unexpected twists along the way.
Repeated tomorrow

2.00 The Afternoon Show
Nicola Meighan presents ideas for fun things to do around Scotland in the days ahead and a soundtrack to kickstart the weekend.

4.00 Drivetime
Breaking down the day's talking points with comment and opinion, plus sport, travel and weather.

6.00 Grant Stott's Vinyl Collective
Grant celebrates the vinyl revival with classic records and new releases, playing album tracks from his own collection and hearing the stories about listeners' cherished LPs.

8.00 BBC Introducing in Scotland
Phoebe I-H and Shereen Cutkelvin present unsigned, undiscovered and under-the-radar music from Scotland.

10.00 Ashley Storrie
The comedian brings her unique sense of fun to the show with sidekick Silent Paul along with listener interaction and regular feature Hollywood Swingers.

1.00am–6.30 *as Radio 5 Live*

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Local programmes

ORKNEY

Weekdays

6.00pm–7.00 Mon: Enterprising Orkney: business and energy production under the spotlight; **Tue:** Tuesday Folk: traditional and modern folk with the fiddling piper veterinarian Andy Cant; **Wed:** Moved by Music: gospel and religious music; **Thu:** Whassigo: the Orkneys' answer to *Call My Bluff*; **Fri:** Friday Requests: weekly dedication programme
PHONE: 01856 873939
EMAIL: radio.orkney@bbc.co.uk

SHETLAND

Weekdays

5.30pm Good Evening Shetland: news and features from around the isles

6.00–7.00 Mon: Oota da Cans: world and folk music with Gary Peterson and Steve Davidson; **Tue:** Fae Hameaboot: presented by Barbara Cheyne; **Wed:** As Radio Scotland; **Thu:** Claire and Friends: Claire White plays a selection of Shetland music and catches up with guests for a word; **Fri:** Give Us a Tune
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EMAIL: radio.shetland@bbc.co.uk

Radio nan Gaidheal

Mar Radio Alba ach:

Disathairne

9.00am Spòrs na Seachdain
Spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus bho air feadh an t-saoghail còmhla ri Iain Moireasdan.
POST DEALAIN: sns@bbc.co.uk
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

10.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich
Taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean is ùr.

11.00 Tiompan
Ceòl Ceilteach, clàran ùra agus fios mu cò tha cluich càite le Mairead NicIllinnein.

12.00–1.00pm Sàr Chlàr
Patsi NicChoinnich a' toirt cuireadh do a cuid aoighean an clàr as fheàrr leotha a thaghadh.

Didòmhnaich

9.00am Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig.
ath-chraoladh aig 3pm

9.30 Alleluia
Tha Iain MacFhionghain a' toirt thugaibh laoidhean, sailm agus sgeulachdan pearsanta.

10.00 Chuala Mi
A' comharrachadh 100 bliadhna de chraoladh Gàidhlig le taghaidhean air leth às an tasglann.

10.30 Crùnluath
Taghadh de cheòl na pìoba.
ath-chraoladh Diardaoin aig 3.30pm

12.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.

1.00pm SpeakGaelic
Podcast do luchd-ionnsachaidh ceangailte ris an t-sreath *SpeakGaelic* air BBC Alba.

1.30 An Litir Bheag
Litir Bheag na seachdain sa le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.

1.35 SpeakGaelic
Podcast do luchd-ionnsachaidh na Gàidhlig ceangailte ris an t-sreath *SpeakGaelic* air BBC Alba.

1.55 Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh
Litir do Luchd-ionnsachaidh le Ruairidh MacIlleathain.

2.00 Gleus
Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile, le Iain Moireach.

3.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbheis Ghàidhlig.

3.30–4.00 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à prògraman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.
ath-chraoladh aig 9.30pm

9.00 Dèanamaid Adhradh
Seirbheis adhraidh à tasglann a' BhBC.

9.30–10.00 Rogha is Tagha
Taghadh à prògraman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

Diluain

7.30am Aithris na Maidne
Naidheachdan ionadail, nàiseanta is eadar-nàiseanta gach madainn.

9.00 Naoi gu Deich
Còmhradh, deasbad, cultur agus cur-seachadan.
ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm

10.00 A' Mire ri Mòir
Tha i beachdail, tha i beòthail agus tha i feitheamh ribh le taghadh ciùil.

12.00 Feasgar an-diugh
Naidheachdan, còmhradh, spòrs, ceòl agus fealla-dhà.
ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

1.30pm Caithream Ciùil
Ceòl Gàidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.
POST DEALAIN: dethadol@bbc.co.uk

3.30 Chuala Mi
A' comharrachadh 100 bliadhna de chraoladh Gàidhlig le taghaidhean air leth às an tasglann.
ath-chraoladh Diciadain aig 8pm

4.00 Fàilt' air an Dùthaich
Taghadh de cheòl dùthchail sean is ùr.

5.00 Aithris an F'heasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.
POST DEALAIN: pluto@bbc.co.uk
FON AN ASGAIDH: 08000 967050

7.00 Cruinn
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ath-chraoladh aig 10.25pm

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ath-chraoladh aig 9pm

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Ceòl Gàidhealach 's Ceilteach agus fiosrachadh air na tha dol agaibhse gach feasgar.

3.30 Spòrscast A còmhradh ri measgachadh de dhaoine 's iad ag innis mun phàirt a tha spòrs a cluich nam beatha.

4.00 Sàr Chlàr
Patsi NicChoinnich a' toirt cuireadh do a cuid aoighean an clàr as fheàrr leotha a thaghadh.
ath-chraoladh a'maireach aig 7pm

5.00 Aithris an F'heasgair
Naidheachdan nàiseanta is ionadail o Dhiluain gu Dihaoine.

5.30 Siubhal gu Seachd le Pluto Ceòl, fealla-dhà agus sùil air spòrs ionadail, nàiseanta agus eadar-nàiseanta.

7.00 Rapal
Orain ùra gu leòr.
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ath-chraoladh aig 8.30pm

4.00 Gleus
Fuinn, còisirean agus òrain bho shaoghal ceòl clasaigeach agus eile, le Iain Moireach.

5.00 Aithris an F'heasgair

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A' comharrachadh 100 bliadhna de chraoladh Gàidhlig le taghaidhean air leth às an tasglann.

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Taghadh à prògraman na seachdain air a thoirt thugaibh le Anna Nic na Ceardaich.

6.00 Na Dùrachdan
Ceòl, òrain is fealla-dhà.

9.00 Mac'ille Mhìcheil
Cuiridh Iain Mac'illeMhìcheil is a chuid aoighean an deireadh seachdain air a chasan.

11.00 Tiompan
Ceòl Ceilteach, clàran ùra agus fios mu cò tha cluich càite le Mairead NicIllinnein.

12.00–12.55am Naoi gu Deich

Frequencies

National

BBC Radio 1* FM 97.7–99.7
BBC Radio 2* FM 88.1–90.1
BBC Radio 3* FM 90.3–92.3
BBC Radio 4 FM 94.6–96.1, 103.5–104.9, LW 198, MW 1449 (Aberdeen, LW progs)
BBC Radio 5 Live MW 693, 909
BBC Radio Scotland FM 92.5–94.7
BBC Radio Scotland Extra MW 810
BBC Radio nan Gaidheal FM 103.5–104.9 (carries R4 in some parts)
Classic FM 99.9–101.9
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Above stations also on Freeview (*not Sat 4pm–1am, Sun 4pm–12 midnight, weekdays 5pm–12 midnight), plus satellite, cable, internet and DAB (Radio Scotland Extra service only).

Local

Argyll FM 106.5, 107.1, 107.7 (Campbeltown)
BBC Cumbria FM 95.6 (Carlisle), 96.1 (Morecambe Bay), 95.2 (Kendal), 104.1 (Whitehaven/Keswick), 104.2 (Windermere), MW 756 (Carlisle), 837 (Barrow-in-Furness)
Capital 106.1 (Glasgow), 105.7 (Edinburgh)
Central FM 103.1 (Stirling/Falkirk/Clackmannanshire)
Clyde 1 FM 102.3 (Rothesay), 102.5 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Firth of Clyde), 97 (Vale of Leven)
Forth 1 FM 97.3, 97.6 (Edinburgh), 102.2 (Penicuik)
Greatest Hits Radio FM 96.4 (Carlisle), 96.8 (Selkirk), 97 (Dumfries), 102.2 (Workington), 102.3 (Berwick), 102.5 (Penrith), 103.1 (Peebles), 103.4 (Eyemouth/Whitehaven), MW 1035 (Ayrshire), 1107 (North of Scotland), 1152 (Glasgow & the West), 1161 (Dundee/Perth), 1548 (Edinburgh, the Lothians, Fife & Falkirk), DAB (North East Scotland)
Heart FM 100 (Vale of Leven), 101.1 (Edinburgh/Rosneath), 100.3 (Glasgow), 103.3 (Penicuik)
Heartland FM 97.5 (Pitlochry/ Aberfeldy)
Isles FM 103 (Western Isles)
Kingdom FM 105.4 (St Andrews), 106.3 (The East Neuk), 95.2 (West Fife), 96.1 (Central & East Fife), 96.6 (Kirkcaldy)
Lochbroom FM 102.2 (Ullapool), 96.8 (North West Scotland)
Mearns FM 105.1 (Portlethen), 105.7 (Stonehaven), 106.2 (Inverbervie), 107.3 (Laurencekirk)
MFR FM 96.6 (Speyside), 96.7 (Fraserburgh/Wick), 97.4 (Highlands/Moray/Aberdeenshire), 102.5 (Caithness), 102.8 (Keith)
Nation FM 96.3 (Glasgow), 106.9 (Helensburgh), 103 (Dumbarton)
Nevis FM 96.6 (Fort William), 97 (Glencoe), 102.4 (Loch Leven), 102.3 (Skye & Mallaig)
Northsound 1 FM 96.9 (Aberdeen), 97.6 (Balgownie), 103 (Peterhead)
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SIBC FM 96.2 (Bressay), 102.2 (Shetland)
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Smooth Radio FM 105.2 (Glasgow)
Tay FM MW 102.8 (Dundee), 96.4 (Perth)
Two Lochs FM 106.6 (Loch Ewe), 106 (Gairloch)
Wave FM 102 (Dundee)
Waves Radio FM 101.2 (Peterhead/Fraserburgh)
West FM 96.7 (Ayrshire), 97.5 (Girvan), 106.7 (Rothesay)
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Face behind the voice Martin Collins Smooth Radio

Current job Presenter of the Smooth Radio weekday late show (10pm–1am). "I think listeners like my passion for music. If I don't like a song you'll know, because I won't talk about it!" **CV** Born in Kingston-upon-Thames, he studied electronic engineering in Hertfordshire: "I hated it and always wanted to be a DJ. At home I would steal my mother's record deck and put it together with mine." His uncle, Clive Bunker (the original drummer with Jethro Tull), gave him more equipment to complete his DJ set-up. "I became quite well-known in the Hertfordshire/Bedfordshire area." He also broadcast "from somebody's bedroom" on pirate station Radio Invicta.

In 1981 he began contributing to Paul Cook's Sunday afternoon show on the new Chiltern Radio. "I was getting more response to my 15 minutes than he was for his whole three hours. He went to the boss and said, 'You need to hire Martin to do this show.'" Cook also recommended Collins for Capital Radio, where he stayed until 2003.

From 2004 he was on Virgin Radio, then Smooth Radio, and from 2009 he did the breakfast show on Magic 105.4. He rejoined Smooth in 2016, and from 2017 to 2018 he was also on Delite Radio.

Social media – yes or no? "Reluctantly, yes. I don't like a lot of what's going on. We have to do it, we have to interact. But it's not a good idea to get political."

Best moments "Interviewing Cher, that was definitely a highlight. I'm not the biggest Cher fan, but she was so lovely. Michael Parkinson was a best and worst moment. He was quite grumpy, but in the end he was happy. So winning over Michael Parkinson is another good moment."

Worst moments "Being on air at Capital on 9/11. We watched in horror. Everything changed. I went from jolly lunchtime DJ into a completely different mode. That was a real challenge."

Off air Lives in Radlett, Herts. "I have two daughters and two sons. My youngest son, Harry, is 18 and has autism and Tourette's. He comes to work with me sometimes and they love him. He knows more about music than they do. Maybe there will be a role for him at some point." He shares dog-walking with his daughter, who lives nearby. "His name is Brinkley, a fantastic dog."

First radio memory "It would be Radio 1 and I guess Tony Blackburn comes to mind immediately."

Favourite broadcasters "Pretty much the whole line-up at Smooth. Kirsty Gallacher has just joined us – she's great, a little self-deprecating, very natural. Going back – Michael Aspel, when he was on Capital mid-mornings. In a sea of people trying to be American, he was very British."

Ambition/Dream job "I water ski and snow ski. I'd quite like to have been in the ski industry."

Secret skills "I play a bit of guitar. I'm not great but I love it. One night in a small hotel in the Alps, everyone had had a bit to drink. I picked up a guitar, and sang *If You Could Read My Mind*. That's my only public performance!" **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

Listen at smoothradio.com

Saturday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 7.00pm, then 8.45pm, 10.00, 11.00 and 11.55

6.45am Farm Gate
Food, countryside and agricultural issues, focusing on business news, industry reports and the latest technology. Presented by Elaine Mitchell.

7.05 Kerry McLean
Music, chat and requests to ease listeners into the weekend.
Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

8.05 Your Place and Mine
The people, places and stories that make Northern Ireland unique, presented by Anne Marie McAleese.
Phone: 0289 033 8307
Email: ypam@bbc.co.uk

9.05 Gardeners' Corner
The weekly programme for keen horticulturists with the latest advice, news and visits to gardens large and small. Presented by David Maxwell.
Repeat
Phone: 03030 80 55 55

10.05 On Your Behalf
Linda McAuley champions the cause of consumers in Northern Ireland.
Write to: On Your Behalf, BBC Broadcasting House, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ
Phone: 0289 033 8314
bbc.co.uk/oyb

11.05 Saturday with John Toal
Tales of family and community life. Plus recipes, craic and music. Including news at **12.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: swjt@bbc.co.uk

1.05pm The Missing Madonna
New series. The biggest single artwork theft in British history took place in 2003. Twenty years on, Olivia begins her quest to find out what really happened to *The Madonna of the Yarnwinder*. First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland.
Repeated Thursday 9.05pm

1.30 The Long and the Short of It
Ep 2. Tim McGarry and David Hume examine the Plantation of Ulster, its evolution and impact on the development of the country, as well as its place in the growing British Empire. With historians Dr Eamonn O Ciadhra, Professor Raymond Gillespie and Professor Sarah Barber. Rptd tomorrow 6.30pm

2.05 Sportsound
Michael McNamee presents coverage of the Irish Premiership, with live commentary and reports.

6.05 The House Party with Phil Taggart
Phil kicks off Saturday night with dance music to get the party started. With news at **7.00**.

7.30 Sportsound European Cup Rugby
Gavin Andrews presents the Pool Two match between Ulster and Toulouse from Kingspan Stadium (kick-off **8.00**). With commentary by Jim Neilly.

10.15 Saturday Club with John Bennett
Late-night music club. Including news at **11.00**.
Text: 81771

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 11.00pm, then 11.55

7.05am Kerry McLean
The host presents music, chat and requests to ease listeners into the morning. Including Thought for the Day at **7.55** and news at **8.00**.
Text: 81771
Email: kerry.mclean@bbc.co.uk

8.30 Sunday Sequence
Audrey Carville and guests debate the week's religious and ethical news and explore the world of culture and ideas. Including news at **9.00**.
Phone: 0289 033 8355
Email: sunday.sequence@bbc.co.uk

10.05 Morning Service
Religious service from St Finnian's Church, Cregagh, Belfast, led by the rector, Canon Jonathan Pierce.

10.45 Thought for the Week
Audrey Carville presents clips from last week's Thought for the Day feature.

11.05 Sunday with Steven Rainey
In-depth current affairs, interviews, discussion and analysis – including a guide to the Sunday newspapers. With news at **12.00**.

1.05pm Sunday with Brian D'Arcy
Brian delves into his wide experience of music to bring listeners some tracks just right for a Sunday afternoon, along with some reflections to make them think, laugh or cry.
Write to: Sunday with Brian D'Arcy, BBC Radio Ulster, Ormeau Avenue, Belfast BT2 8HQ

2.05 Countryside
Voices, views, stories, news and chat from Northern Ireland's rural community, hosted by Nicola Weir. Including essential livestock and weather reports.

3.05 The Culture Café
From the page to the stage, Marie-Louise Muir hosts the essential cultural conversation.

4.05 Europop: the Neil Hannon Show
7/7. The host shares some Alphaville and an almost unpronounceable hit from Trio. There's a little Dusty Springfield (with good reason), some Paolo Conte, a particularly stunning Classical Corner. Plus more Soviet aerobics and a dash of Françoise Hardy.

5.05 Sounds Sacred
Richard Yarr introduces popular, sacred music performed by local and internationally acclaimed performers. He also plays listeners' requests and provides news of music events across Northern Ireland.

6.05 Kintra
Helen Mark and the *Kintra* team present stories, news, music and banter from Ulster-Scots communities at home and abroad.
Email: kintra@bbc.co.uk

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Repeated from yesterday 1.30pm

7.05 Classical Connections with John Toal
The host presents an evening of popular classical music. Plus news, reviews and interviews with local and touring performers. Including news at **8.00**.

9.05 Jazz Club with Walter Love
Recordings by jazz musicians, including tracks that have been performed exclusively for BBC Radio Ulster.

10.05 Sunday Club with John Bennett
A late-night selection of music designed to soothe away the problems of the past week.
Dedications to: The Sunday Club, BBC Radio Ulster, Broadcast House, Belfast BT2 8HQ
Email: jb@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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6.30am Good Morning Ulster
With Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart, including travel updates and analysis of finance and business news, plus agri-business in *Farm Gate* and a Thought for the Day at **7.20**.
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7.30 Blas
Fearghal Mag Uiginn le súil siar ar aicsean spóirt dheireadh na seachtaine. Ag díriú ar aicsean na gclubanna CLG agus craobhchomórtais na gContaetha ag teacht chun críche agus feachtais Chumainn Uladh faoi lánseol.
Fearghal Mag Uiginn looks back at the weekend's sporting action.

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Máire Bhreathnach has all the latest news on local and international events and the issues of the day.

8.05 Ralph McLean: Country
From the sounds of Nashville to new bluegrass, Ralph takes another journey into the world of American roots music, offering a selection of classic tracks, live performance and timeless Americana along the way. Including news at **9.00**.

9.55 Wah Yan Jee Sing
Local information on health and social issues in Cantonese.

10.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair
Chilled-out music, including a mix of easy listening melodies both old and new, and material by the Artist of the Week.
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Email: lynette.fay@bbc.co.uk

4.00 Evening Extra
A look back at the day's events, with Richard Morgan, Tara Mills and Declan Harvey. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

6.05 Vinny and Cate
Teatime music and craic, presented by Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway.

7.05 The Mystery Mix Tape with Vinny and Cate
Vinny Hurrell and Cate Conway challenge listeners – and each other – to search through the music memory banks to correctly identify the year in question.

7.30 Blas
Dearcadh an duine óig ar ábhair a bhfuil spraoi ag baint leo agus ábhair níos troime, gach rud ón stíl mhaireachtála go taisteal agus cúrsaí spóirt.
A youthful view of lifestyle issues, travel, sport, beauty, fashion, cookery and more. Presented by Caoimhe Ní Chathail.

8.05 Blas Ceoil
Cuir tús spleodrach leis an deireadh seachtaine le rogha shiamsúil Lynette Fay de cheol traidisiúnta, fréamh agus dúchasach. Eisiúint úra, sonraí gigeanna agus seisiúin bheo.
Caoimhe "Ceol" Ní Chathail introduces new releases, gig guide details and live acoustic sessions to keep listeners in touch with the best in traditional, roots and folk music.

9.05 The Missing Madonna
The biggest single artwork theft in British history took place in 2003. Twenty years on, Olivia begins her quest to find out what really happened to *The Madonna of the Yarnwinder*. First broadcast on BBC Radio Scotland
Repeated from Saturday 1.05pm

9.30 Beat Seekers
Upcoming DJs bring the freshest beats. The styles change from month to month, but the quality of new electronica remains unparalleled.

10.05 The Late Show with Eve Blair
Chilled-out music, including a mix of easy listening melodies both old and new, together with material by the Artist of the Week.
Email: eve.blair@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Friday

RADIO ULSTER NEWS:
half-hourly 6.30am to 9.30, hourly 10.00 to 11.00pm, plus 4.30pm, 11.55

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
With Chris Buckler and Joel Taggart, including regular news, travel and sport updates and analysis of finance and business news and Thought for the Day at **7.20**.
Email: good.morning.ulster@bbc.co.uk

9.00 The Nolan Show
Breaking news and hard-hitting topical debate with Stephen Nolan. Listeners can share their views by phone, text or email. Including news and travel at **10.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771
Email: nolan@bbc.co.uk

10.30 The Connor Phillips Show
Music and mischief, with fun features such as Does My Head In, Useless Superpowers, Guess the Guest and Taylor Sifts. Including news at **11.00**.
Phone: 03030 805555
Text: 81771
Email: connor@bbc.co.uk

11.30 Mobile Disco
Connor Phillips introduces 30 minutes of the biggest anthems to help round off the working week.

12.05pm Talkback
William Crawley and the *Talkback* team present news and invite listeners' on-air reactions to the stories of the day, from politics and health to consumer issues and education. Including news at **1.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Email: talk.back@bbc.co.uk
bbc.co.uk/talkback

1.30 Hugo Duncan
Country music old and new, plus the opportunity for listeners to submit requests by phone or text. Including news and travel at **2.00**.
Phone: 03030 80 55 55
Text: 81771

3.05 The Ticket
Kathy Clugston previews upcoming cultural attractions, from blockbuster movies to comedy gigs.

4.00 Evening Extra
A look back at the day's events, with Richard Morgan, Tara Mills and Declan Harvey. Featuring news on the half-hour, plus regular sport, traffic and weather reports, and the latest agri-business.

5.30 Red Lines
Mark Carruthers details the inside story of what's going on in Northern Ireland politics, with the occasional foray among the big beasts of Westminster, Dáil Eireann, Holyrood, Brussels and Washington, DC.

6.05 ATL Introducing
Gemma Bradley serves up the freshest new Irish musical talent, from indie-rock to hip-hop with live music and interviews.

7.05 The Stephen McCauley Show
Alternative music from punk to electronica from home and abroad, featuring live performance, interviews and more. Including news at **8.00** and **9.00**.

10.05 The Mickey Bradley Record Show
There are loads of great records out there and Mickey has bought, borrowed and blagged lots of them since his teenage years. Here, he invites listeners to another selection of vintage rock, pop, and new releases. With news at **11.00**.
Text: 81771
Email: michael.bradley@bbc.co.uk

12.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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RADIO FOYLE

As Radio Ulster except:

Weekdays

RADIO FOYLE NEWS: hourly 9.00am to 3.00pm (not 1.00pm), plus 8.30am

6.30am Good Morning Ulster
News from home and abroad, presented by **Mon:** Sarah Brett and Joel Taggart; **Tue–Thu:** Sarah Brett and Chris Buckler; **Fri:** Chris Buckler and Joel Taggart.

8.00–9.00
North West Today
A 60-minute round-up of news, sport and weather across the north-west of Northern Ireland.

12.05pm The Mark Patterson Show
A daily look at issues affecting the lives of people in the north-west of Northern Ireland.

1.00 North West at One
Lunchtime round-up of the day's local, national and international news stories. Plus, the latest sports headlines.

1.10–1.30 20 Minutes with Mark Patterson
A snapshot of life in the north-west of Northern Ireland.

3.05–4.00 Sean Coyle
The host brightens up the day with great music and chat, plus listeners from across the region are invited to phone in with their requests and dedications.

Mon: 8.05–10.00 Caschlár
Lig do scíth le scoth an cheoil le rogha Brian Mullen ó phopcheol, fréamhcheol, ceol traidisiúnta, na gormacha agus anamcheol.
Brian Mullen presents a wide-ranging mix of music, including pop, blues and soul. Including news at **9.00**.

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BBC Radio 1
FM 97.9–99.7
BBC Radio 2
FM 88.3–90.1
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FM 93.1
BBC Radio Ulster
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92.6–94.4, 102.7
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Classic FM 99.9–101.9 (not Freeview)
Talksport MW 1053, 1089
Absolute MW 1215
Today FM FM 105.5

All the above stations are also broadcast via Freeview, satellite, cable, digital radio and the internet.

Local

Cool FM 97.4
Music, news and sport
Downtown FM 102.3 (Ballymena), 96.6 (Omagh/Enniskillen), 97.1 (Larne), 96.4 (Limavady), 102.4 (Londonderry), 103.4 (Newcastle), 103.1 (south Newry), MW 1026 (Belfast) Music, news
Q FM 96.7 (Belfast), 102.5 (Bangor), 102.5 (Carrickfergus), 102.9 (North West), 97.2 (North Coast), 97.6 (Ballycastle), 107.0 (Mid Antrim), 107.6 (Larne), 106.0 (Mid Ulster), 107.2 (Dungannon), 106.3 (Maghera), 101.2 (Tyrone/Fermanagh), 102.1 (Enniskillen), 100.5 (Newry & Mourne), 101.1 (Kilkeel), 101.1 (Newcastle)

Face behind the voice Martin Collins Smooth Radio

Current job Presenter of the Smooth Radio weekday late show (10pm–1am). "I think listeners like my passion for music. If I don't like a song you'll know, because I won't talk about it!" **CV** Born in Kingston-upon-Thames, he studied electronic engineering in Hertfordshire: "I hated it and always wanted to be a DJ. At home I would steal my mother's record deck and put it together with mine." His uncle, Clive Bunker (the original drummer with Jethro Tull), gave him more equipment to complete his DJ set-up. "I became quite well-known in the Hertfordshire/Bedfordshire area." He also broadcast "from somebody's bedroom" on pirate station Radio Invicta.

In 1981 he began contributing to Paul Cook's Sunday afternoon show on the new Chiltern Radio. "I was getting more response to my 15 minutes than he was for his whole three hours. He went to the boss and said, 'You need to hire Martin to do this show.'" Cook also recommended Collins for Capital Radio, where he stayed until 2003.

From 2004 he was on Virgin Radio, then Smooth Radio, and from 2009 he did the breakfast show on Magic 105.4. He rejoined Smooth in 2016, and from 2017 to 2018 he was also on Delite Radio. **Social media – yes or no?** "Reluctantly, yes. I don't like a lot of what's going on. We have to do it, we have to interact. But it's not a good idea to get political." **Best moments** "Interviewing Cher, that was definitely a highlight. I'm not the biggest Cher fan, but she was so lovely. Michael Parkinson was a best and worst moment. He was quite grumpy, but in the end he was happy. So winning over Michael Parkinson is another good moment." **Worst moments** "Being on air at Capital on 9/11. We watched in horror. Everything changed. I went from jolly lunchtime DJ into a completely different mode. That was a real challenge." **Off air** Lives in Radlett, Herts. "I have two daughters and two sons. My youngest son, Harry, is 18 and has autism and Tourette's. He comes to work with me sometimes and they love him. He knows more about music than they do. Maybe there will be a role for him at some point." He shares dog-walking with his daughter, who lives nearby. "His name is Brinkley, a fantastic dog." **First radio memory** "It would be Radio 1 and I guess Tony Blackburn comes to mind immediately." **Favourite broadcasters** "Pretty much the whole line-up at Smooth. Kirsty Gallacher has just joined us – she's great, a little self-deprecating, very natural. Going back – Michael Aspel, when he was on Capital mid-mornings. In a sea of people trying to be American, he was very British." **Ambition/Dream job** "I water ski and snow ski. I'd quite like to have been in the ski industry." **Secret skills** "I play a bit of guitar. I'm not great but I love it. One night in a small hotel in the Alps, everyone had had a bit to drink. I picked up a guitar, and sang *If You Could Read My Mind*. That's my only public performance!" **DAVID McGILLIVRAY**

Listen at smoothradio.com

Saturday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 2.00pm; plus 5.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins
HILL FORECAST: 6.59am

5.00am Vicki Blight
Start the weekend with music and chat.

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
The latest news, travel and weather, with Oliver Hides.

9.00 Money for Nothing
Dedications and song requests from the 1950s to the 90s.
Phone: 03700 100 110

11.30 Saturdays on BBC Radio Wales
Music and guests.

2.00pm Radio Wales Sport
Live commentary of the big Welsh games of the day followed by a round-up of the day's sporting action at **5.00**, with results and analysis.

5.30 Call Rob Phillips
Have your say on the day's sporting action.

7.00 Bethan Elfyn
Top tunes, classic and new, for Saturday night. Featuring the Wales Mix and a guest DJ Takeover.

South East FM/Cardiff FM only 7.45–10.00 Radio Wales Sport
Commentary on Cardiff v Harlequins, the Champions Cup Pool Two match at Cardiff Arms Park (kick-off **8.00**).

10.00 BBC Introducing with Adam Walton
A selection of new Welsh music, exclusive sessions, interviews and demos.

1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Sunday

NEWS: hourly 7.00am to 6.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins
HILL FORECAST: 6.58am

6.00am Radio Wales Arts Show
The current arts scene in Wales.
Repeated from last Friday
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

6.30 Science Café
Zoologist and children's author Nicola Davies discusses her life and career.
Repeated from last Tuesday

7.00 Country Focus
Rural affairs programme for those working in and living in the Welsh countryside.
Repeated Wednesday 6.30pm and Thursday 6.30am

7.30 Celebration
A service led by the Rev Stuart Elliott, the vicar for Bro Gwydyr in the Conwy Valley. The evening edition of the programme includes My Favourite Hymn.
Repeated 7.30pm

8.00 Sunday Supplement
Political news, discussions and analysis, plus a round-up of the Sunday papers with our guest reviewers.

9.00 All Things Considered
Religious affairs programme, tackling the issues of the day in a thought-provoking manner.
Repeated Friday 6.30am
Email: religion.wales@bbc.co.uk

9.30 Bronwen Lewis on Sunday
Music and guests for Sunday morning.

11.00 Owen Money's Solid Gold Sunday
Hits from the 1960s and 70s.

1.00pm Kiri Pritchard-McLean
Music and chat.

3.00 Lynn Bowles
Music, entertainment, and guests for Sunday afternoon.

5.00 Roy Noble
Classic songs and laidback conversation.
Email: roy.noble@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Wright's Food Rites
Ep 1. Simon Wright looks at the various religious traditions within Wales, their customs, their food and how they became established. He also highlights how diverse Wales has become through the medium of food.
Repeated from last Monday

7.30 Celebration
A service led by the Rev Stuart Elliott, the vicar for Bro Gwydyr in the Conwy Valley. This edition of the programme includes My Favourite Hymn.
Repeated from 7.30am

8.00 Celtic Heartbeat
Frank Hennessy presents the best in folk, roots and acoustic music from the Celtic countries and beyond.

10.00 Beverley's World of Music
Broadcaster Beverley Humphreys introduces a selection of popular songs from stage and screen.

1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Monday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 10.00pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Radio Wales Arts Show
The current arts scene in Wales.
Repeated from yesterday 6am

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
The latest news, travel and weather, with Dot Davies and James Williams.

9.00 Wynne Evans
Featuring Soundtrack Stories and Mystery Voice.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, TV Turn Ons, and music quiz Backtracks.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Claire Summers and the team with everything you need to know as you head home.

6.30 Wright's Food Rites
Simon Wright looks at the various religious traditions within Wales, their customs, their food, and the history of how they became established within Wales, and highlights how diverse Wales has become through the medium of food.
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Huw Stephens
Featuring the Artist of the Week and new music from Wales and beyond.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
Classic tunes.

1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Tuesday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Wright's Food Rites
Simon Wright looks at the religious traditions within Wales, their customs, their food, and the history of how they became established within Wales.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
The latest news, travel and weather, with Dot Davies and James Williams.

9.00 Wynne Evans
Featuring Soundtrack Stories and Mystery Voice.

12.00 The Phone-in
With Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, expert advice, and music quiz Backtracks.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Claire Summers and the team with everything you need to know as you head home.

6.30 Science Café
Adam Walton finds out all about camels, llamas, alpacas, vicunas and guanacos in this, the UN International Year of Camelids.
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Molly Palmer
Classic tracks and new music.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
Classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Wednesday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Science Café
Adam Walton finds out all about camels, llamas, alpacas, vicunas and guanacos in this, the UN International Year of Camelids.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
The latest news, travel and weather, with Dot Davies and James Williams.

9.00 Wynne Evans
Featuring Soundtrack Stories and Mystery Voice.

12.00 The Phone-in
Be part of the nation's conversation, with Jason Mohammad.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, Midweek Menu recipes, expert advice and music quiz Backtracks.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Wyre Davies and the team with everything you need to know as you head home.

6.30 Country Focus
Rural affairs programme for those working in and living in the Welsh countryside.
Repeated from Sunday 7am
Repeated tomorrow 6.30am

7.00 Bronwen Lewis
New and classic country music from Wales and the world.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
Classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Thursday

NEWS AND WEATHER: as Monday

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 Country Focus
Rural affairs programme.
Repeated from yesterday 6.30pm

7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
The latest news, travel and weather, with Dot Davies and James Williams.

9.00 Wynne Evans
Featuring Soundtrack Stories and Mystery Voice.

12.00 The Phone-in
Be part of the nation's conversation, with Oliver Hides.

2.00pm Behnaz Akhgar
Celebrity guests, expert advice and music quiz Backtracks.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Claire Summers and the team with everything you need to know as you head home.

6.30 The Musical Life of… *2/4.* Comedy telling the stories of the greatest ever Welsh people through song.

7.00 Aleighcia Scott
Music and culture.

10.00 Eleri Siôn
Music and chat.

12.00 Relax with Radio Wales
Classic and contemporary tunes.

1.00am–6.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

Friday

NEWS: hourly 6.00am to 7.00pm; plus 8.45pm
WEATHER: after most news bulletins

6.05am Wake Up with Radio Wales
Music to start the day.

6.30 All Things Considered
Religious affairs programme.
Repeated from Sunday 9am
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7.00 Radio Wales Breakfast
With Oliver Hides.

9.00 Wynne Evans
Featuring Soundtrack Stories and Mystery Voice.

12.00 The Phone-in
Be part of the nation's conversation, with Oliver Hides.

2.00pm Eleri Siôn
Celebrity guests, film reviews, Foodie Friday recipes and music quiz Backtracks.

5.00 Radio Wales Drive
Claire Summers and the team with everything you need to know as you head home.

7.00 Radio Wales Sport
With live commentary, analysis and special features.

10.00 Friday Night H
Music and chat.

12.00 The Party Playlist with H
The Steps singer presents his ultimate party playlist.

1.00am–5.00 *as Radio 5 Live*

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Listen on the internet at radiotimes.com/radio/radio-listings

Sadwrn

5.30am Richard Rees
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ar gyfer bore Sadwrn.

7.00 Galwad Cynnar
Gerallt Pennant a'i westeion yn trafod natur, bywyd gwyllt a chadwraeth.

8.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Dylan Jones.

8.30 Ar y Marc
Dylan Jones a'r criw yn trafod pob math o bethau'n ymwneud â phêl-droed.
EBOST: arymarc@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Tudur Owen
Lot o fwydro, 'chydig o sylwedd, dim swmp.

11.00 Y Sioe Sadwrn
Cerddoriaeth ac adloniant gyda Shelley Rees a Rhydian Bowen Phillips.

2.00pm Chwaraeon Radio Cymru
Sylwebaethau byw, yn ogystal â chanlyniadau a'r newyddion chwaraeon diweddaraf.

5.30 Marc Griffiths
Cymysgedd o'r hen a'r newydd i ddiddanu ar nos Sadwrn, gan gynnwys llwyth o geisiadau.
EBOST: marc.griffiths@bbc.co.uk

9.00 Ffion Emyr
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ar nos Sadwrn.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Sul

5.30am Linda Griffiths
Dechreuwch eich dydd Sul yn sain dewis cerddorol Linda Griffiths.

7.00 Troi'r Tir
Y straeon diweddaraf o fyd amaeth a bywyd cefn gwlad.

7.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Amrywiaeth o emynau yng nghwmni'r Parchedig Allan Pickard, Caerdydd.
Ail-ddarlledir am 4.30pm

8.00 Bore Sul
Trin a thrafod papurau'r Sul, cerddoriaeth a sgyrsiau hamddenol gyda Bethan Rhys Roberts.

10.00 Swyn y Sul
Y soprano Elin Manahan Thomas yn dewis cerddoriaeth ar gyfer bore Sul.

12.00 Yr Oedfa Oedfa dan ofal Beti Griffiths, Lledrod.

12.30pm Bwrw Golwg
John Roberts a'i westeion yn trafod materion moesol a chrefyddol.
EBOST: bwrw.golwg@bbc.co.uk

1.00 Cofio
Archif, atgof a chân yng nghwmni John Hardy.
Ail-ddarlledir Llun am 6pm

2.00 Ffion Dafis
Ffion Dafis a'i gwesteion yn trafod y byd celfyddydol yn ei holl amrywiaeth, a hynny yng Nghymru a thu hwnt.

3.00 Carolau Plygain a'r Gerddorfa
Sioned Webb sydd yn cyflwyno hen draddodiad y carolau Plygain. Ail-ddarlledir

4.00 Byd Iolo
Iolo Williams yn ein tywys i ganol byd natur.

4.30 Caniadaeth y Cysegr
Amrywiaeth o emynau yng nghwmni'r Parchedig Allan Pickard, Caerdydd.
Darlledwyd am 7.30am

5.00 Dei Tomos
Sgyrsiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant.
Ail-ddarlledir Mawrth am 6pm
EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk

6.00 Beti a'i Phobol
Beti George yn sgwrsio gydag un o bobl Cymru.
Ail-ddarlledir Iau am 6pm

7.00 Y Talwrn
Dau dîm o feirdd yn cystadlu i gyrraedd y rownd derfynol yn Eisteddfod Genedlaethol 2024.
Ail-ddarlledir Mercher am 6pm

8.00 Ar Eich Cais
Rhys Meirion yn darllen cyfarchion ac yn chwarae ceisiadau.
EBOST: areichcais@bbc.co.uk

9.00 John ac Alun
Cerddoriaeth a sgwrsio i gloi'r penwythnos.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Llun

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

7.00 Dros Frecwast
Y newyddion diweddaraf yng Nghymru a thu hwnt, gyda Kate Crockett a Dylan Ebenezer.

9.00 Aled Hughes
Straeon cyfredol, cerddoriaeth, a holi'r cwestiynau sydd ar feddwl pawb.

11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd gyda Rhodri Llywelyn yn cyflwyno.
EBOST: drosginio@bbc.co.uk
Ffôn: 03703 500 500

2.00 Ifan Jones Evans
Digon o gerddoriaeth, chwerthin a sgwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda Nia Thomas yn cyflwyno.
EBOST: postprynhawn@bbc.co.uk
Post Prynhawn, BBC Radio Cymru
Canolfan y BBC, Bryn Meirion
Bangor, LL57 2BY

6.00 Cofio
Archif, atgof a chân yng nghwmni John Hardy.
Darlledwyd Sul am 1pm

7.00 Rhys Mwyn
Clasuron coll o gasgliad Mr Mwyn, a gwesteion yn hel atgofion.

9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Mawrth

5.30am John Hardy
Cerddoriaeth a chwmnïaeth ben bore, gyda bwletinau newyddion, chwaraeon, tywydd a thraffig. Hefyd, y bwletin amaeth dyddiol, yn ogystal â golwg ar y papurau.

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11.00 Bore Cothi
Croeso cynnes dros baned gyda Shân Cothi.

1.00pm Dros Ginio
Trin a thrafod Cymru a'r byd gyda Jennifer Jones yn cyflwyno.
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2.00 Ifan Jones Evans
Digon o gerddoriaeth, chwerthin a sgwrsio, yn ogystal â chystadleuaeth neu ddwy.

5.00 Post Prynhawn
Newyddion y dydd yng Nghymru a thu hwnt gyda Dylan Jones yn cyflwyno.
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Canolfan y BBC, Bryn Meirion
Bangor, LL57 2BY

6.00 Dei Tomos
Sgyrsiau am Gymru, ei phobl a'i diwylliant.
Darlledwyd Sul am 5pm
EBOST: deitomos@bbc.co.uk

7.00 Georgia Ruth
Dewis eclectig o gerddoriaeth o gasgliad Georgia Ruth, yn cynnwys cerddoriaeth ryngwladol, byd a thraciau Cymraeg arbrofol.

9.00 Caryl
Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

Mercher

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Cerddoriaeth a hwyl gyda'r hwyr gyda Caryl Parry Jones.

12.00 *gweler World Service*

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1.00pm Dros Ginio
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7.00 Huw Stephens
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Llun–Iau

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Gwener

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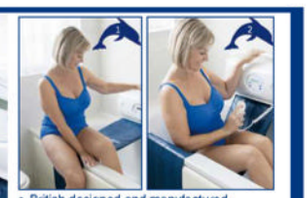

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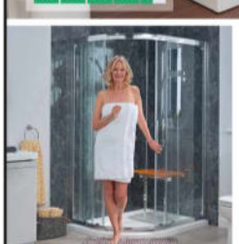

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A WALK ON THE BLIND SIDE

What is it like to lose your sight? Visually impaired writer **Andrew Leland** takes us on a journey into the unknown

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The Country of the Blind: a Memoir at the End of Sight
Monday–Friday 9.45am (FM), 12.30am ***Radio 4***

ANDREW LELAND NEVER intended to be an urban planner but, as the deleterious effects of Retinitis pigmentosa have taken their toll on his eyesight, the American broadcaster and writer has learned how to think like one.

"I listened to the perpendicular traffic driving past my nose and calibrated my alignment so that the sound was equal in both ears – like balancing a stereo," he writes of preparing to cross a busy intersection, in *The Country of the Blind: a Memoir at the End of Sight*. "When the light changed, I took off. I listened to the cars roaring past me, adjusting my trajectory to stay parallel to them. I felt the crown of the road (which rises and falls, to allow water to drain) beneath my feet, and that let me know that I was halfway. When my cane connected with the far curb, I could feel my heart pounding."

HELPING HAND A refreshable Braille display allows blind people to read text

He records the incident – more of which later – with such brilliant simplicity as to invest it with a sudden, unexpected perspective for the sighted reader. And that, he explains is part of the motivation behind his bestselling book.

"It was written with both sighted and blind readers in mind," he points out. "I'm in the interesting situation where I'm in this sort of middle ground where I feel blind but I also feel sighted." Now aged 43, his vision has diminished to the point where it's "like looking through a toilet roll" and he will eventually be completely blind.

> 'As a sighted person, you take for granted the basic dignity of going through your life unassisted'

He has known this would happen since the night blindness he experienced as a teenager was diagnosed as something more serious. "I was in denial," he says. "My blindness seemed distant, like fatherhood, or death. But in my 30s the disease caught up with me." He almost ran over a pedestrian, stopped driving and in 2011 bought a white cane. With a few years of vision remaining, philosophical concerns soon began to suggest themselves: "Should I visit Japan instead of spending my evenings watching *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*?"

And that's where part of the book's universal appeal lies. What would you do? What's it really like to be blind? "As a sighted person, I think you take for granted the basic dignity of going through your life unassisted," he says. "Let's say you got a new job and somebody could just say, 'the break room is over here, here's your computer, we have a meeting at 3pm in the room down the hall' and you're good to go. As a blind person, that's not going to work. You need to make sure that there's assistive technology on the computer and it might take a week before you're comfortable finding the bathroom."

Leland confesses the book and its enthusiastic reception has changed his life and while he feels "blind people know who I am", he's at pains to identify the range of organisations and subcultures that co-exist within that community. "Blind people are marginalised," he says, "but that doesn't mean they all have the same concerns. There are always schisms, and I was naive about this. I thought, 'OK, I'm an economically privileged white guy, but surely blindness is going to marginalise me'; then I realised a lot of my privilege remains intact. It's the blind folks living in poverty, experiencing racial or gender discrimination who are really marginalised."

THE BOOK IS a journey into blindness and, with that ultimate destination in mind, the author signed up with the Colorado Center for the Blind in 2020, an institution staffed almost entirely by blind people and where students wear eye-covering shades while they learn to navigate the world without sight. Graduation involves the "Independent Drop" – a student is driven round in circles, dropped off at a random spot in Denver and, without a smartphone, must make their way back. That is what brought Leland to the busy intersection mentioned above.

Treating it all like "a magnificent puzzle" he made it back. The next night, still wearing the shades, he made a meal for 60 people. While there, he learned "an arsenal of blindness tricks" he knows will be of use in the future, but it might be that the sighted members of society also need to be educated. "You'll be standing on the street corner," he says. "People will just grab your elbow, say 'We're good to cross now' and start yanking. Don't assume a problem. Ask if someone needs help, don't touch them without asking; and then if they say no, believe them and move on." As he says, this is a book for everyone.

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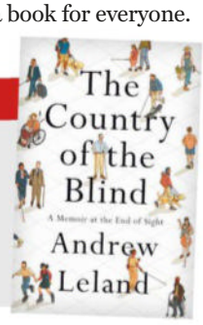

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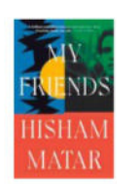
A young man comes to terms with life and loss

THE OLD HAUNTS
ALLAN RADCLIFFE
Book at Bedtime
Mon–Fri 10.45pm ***Radio 4***

Making the jump from arts journalist and writer of short stories to novelist is no mean feat, but Scottish author Allan Radcliffe has managed the jump with aplomb. His spare prose in *The Old Haunts* (Fairlight Books, £7.99) is used to emphasise the wistful atmosphere as a young man copes with the loss of his parents. Told using memories interwoven with present-day events, the story serves as a tender coming-of-age tale, as we revisit Jamie's queer awakening, as well as a study on the grief and regret that comes with loss.

BOY IN A CHINA SHOP
KEITH BRYMER JONES
The Great Pottery Throw Down
Sunday 7.45pm ***Channel 4***

There is something heart-warming about a group of talented people showing off their skills, but in the case of Channel 4's *The Great Pottery Throw Down*, even more touching is seeing one of the judges, Keith Brymer Jones, tear up at the sight of a beautifully crafted piece of pottery. *Boy in a China Shop* (Hodder, £10.99) is his story, structured with each chapter based around an object (more often than not a pot), recounting his life from apprentice, to internationally renowned potter, to beloved TV judge.



MY FRIENDS
HISHAM MATAR
Open Book
Sunday 4pm ***Radio 4***

Leaving one's country is never easy – but perhaps even harder is the decision whether or not to return. As a Pulitzer winner, Hisham Matar knows how to craft a story, and in *My Friends* (Viking, £16.99) he explores the experiences of three UK-based Libyan men whose lives have all been irrevocably changed by living abroad. Exploring identity, family, friendship and exile in a strange land, Matar has produced a work of emotional depth. **RHIANNON THOMAS**

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LITTLE ITALY
The tiny village of Fornovolasco

Congratulations! You've bought a place and you're moving in together!

Amanda Yes, we had such fun on the last series of this show, where we each bought a house in Sicily and did them up, that this time we bought one together in Tuscany. You can buy these old properties for just €1, but the trouble is, I let Alan choose.

Alan I'm a hopeless romantic. So I saw a picture of this gorgeous little Tuscan medieval water tower, and fell in love with it. Then we got there, and there is so much wrong with it. If you could put houses on *Embarrassing Bodies*, this would be on there. It was like being in a rubbish sitcom: you'd sit in a chair and fall through it, or lean on the table and one of the legs would come off.

But it's all about the location, no?

Alan We both had an idea of what Tuscany was like – Florence is Amanda's favourite city and mine – but Fornovolasco, where the house is, looks nothing like it. It's in an area called Fabbriche di Vergemoli, which is like the Amazon! It's a jungle!

Amanda Fornovolasco is this tiny village in the crevice of a mountain, and there are only 56 people living there. Though by the time we'd finished, I think we'd probably whittled it down to about two.

Were you terrible neighbours then? Always screaming at each other over decor decisions?

Alan Amanda's style is very "out there", and it's gone up a gear this time because we were near Florence, so we did have that debate. I was thinking, "Florence, home of the Renaissance, art, music, literature, passion..." and she wanted it to look like Elton John's spare room.

Amanda It's true, Liberace would have been at home with my decor. But then Alan chose a wallpaper that to me looked like a pizza topping. Which is a shame because the idea of the makeover is to sell the house at a profit, with the proceeds going to charity.

GO WITH THE FLO
The impressive dome of Florence Cathedral

Just as well you've recently bought yourself a new family home in Surrey, Amanda. Will Alan be coming round to help with the DIY?

Amanda He will, actually! We had him over for New Year, but I'll be doing some work on the place in spring and I want his quirky ideas. He found his forte in this series, and it was panelling and glue guns, so I'll get him to bring them.

Alan I don't know about that! I'll bring the woodworm and the damp!

Did you get to explore Tuscany much while you were making the show?

Amanda We insisted on it – for inspiration! So we went to the lovely old medieval walled city of Lucca; we went to Pisa; we went to Florence; we went to Forte dei Marmi, at the seaside. We went truffle hunting, which was just orgasmic. We went zip wiring. We did everything – Alan even judged a cake competition, which obviously meant he was in heaven. You had to get through seven cheesecakes, didn't you, Alan?

Alan It was 17! Then it was a draw, so I had to eat three more! Which was fine, but later I was filmed going for a swim in these underground caves, and it was the most embarrassing thing that's ever happened to me on telly, because as I was climbing out, I had one of my man-tits on one rung, and the other one on the rung below!

ALAMY; SHUTTERSTOCK; GETTY

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SUNSET NOW A scenic expanse of Tuscan countryside

DOER-UPPERS Alan Carr with his co-renovator Amanda Holden

It sounds like you ate pretty well out there...

Amanda We did. The most memorable thing was that day truffle hunting: we went to this old, long-established family farm and took their dogs out sniffing for the goods. And we found two white truffles, worth about 800 quid each, took them back to the family restaurant and then decadently shaved an entire white truffle over this plate of the creamiest, most delicious pasta I've ever had in my life. And we'd just dug it up out of a bush, stuck it under a tap, and shaved it. It was bloody gorgeous.

Alan You just can't have a bad meal in Tuscany. Obviously Amanda and I are always swanning around The Ivy and places like that, but here we were in little unfancy cafés with plastic chairs and plastic tablecloths... and you end up with just the best pesto you've ever had. We had pasta twice a day every day, and by the end of it even Amanda had a little "pasta baby" bulging out. Amanda had a belly! That's the highest recommendation there is. **ED GRENBY**

Amanda and Alan's Italian Job is Friday 8.30pm BBC1

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Dutch bulbfields

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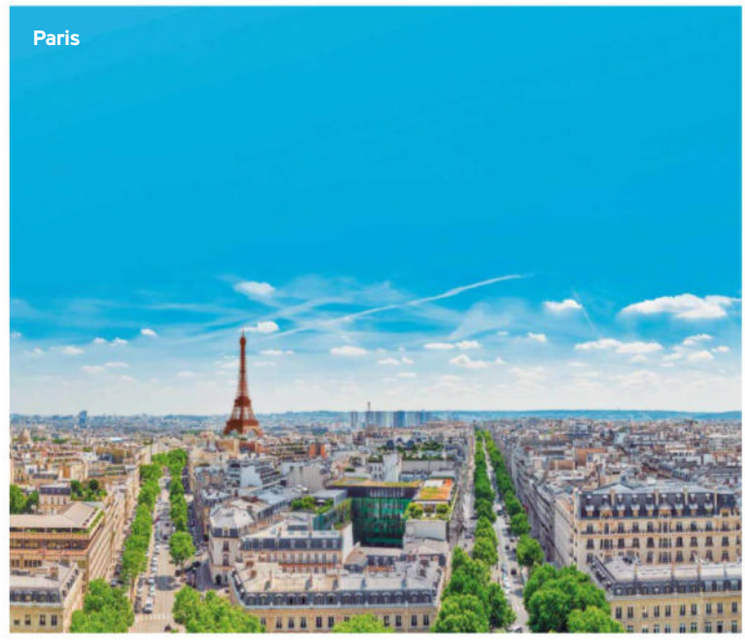
Paris

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PRICE INCLUDES

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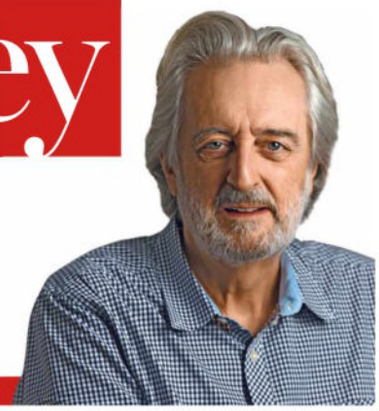

Paul Lewis presents Money Box on Radio 4. To read more of his advice, see **radiotimesmoney.com**

(DON'T) PUMP IT UP

Paying for fuel on the station forecourt can leave you out of pocket, says **Paul Lewis**

PAYING FOR YOUR petrol or diesel at the pump – rather than paying the cashier inside the filling station – can leave you without access to money in your bank account.

More and more filling stations are offering this seemingly easy service where you can choose to pay in advance at the pump before putting fuel into your car. When you do that, the retailer tells your bank to ringfence up to £120 to make sure you have sufficient funds to pay for a big fill up – around 80 litres at today's prices.

> 'You can be shut out from your own funds'

Once you've put in the fuel you need, the actual cost should be debited from your card and – in theory – the ringfence should be removed within a few minutes. However, that doesn't always happen: sometimes the ringfence stays in place for a couple of days, which can leave you without access to all that money. And if it's more than you have in your account you are effectively shut out from your own funds.

For example, let's say a few days before your salary goes in you have just £40 in your account. You need some fuel to take the children to school or run errands. While you might carefully put petrol worth just £20 in the tank, leaving £20 in your account to spend over the next day or so, the pump will automatically secure enough money to fill up an SUV. If you have less than the required amount in your account, the retailer will want to ensure that you really can pay. And only when the £20 payment is fully cleared will the ringfence be removed.

Unfortunately, there are instances where that does not happen straightaway and it can take 48 hours or more. Until it does, you will be unable to access the remaining £20.

PAYING AT THE pump is undoubtedly convenient but some filling stations now offer no other way to pay. That saves the cost of employing staff, especially at night or a weekend. But you could lose out if you are close to your limit on your card. It's much safer to find a garage with a cashier so you are only charged for the actual cost of the fuel you have bought.

QUESTIONS? Send any questions to **Paul.Lewis@radiotimes.com**. I cannot answer you personally, but I will reflect them in this column.

EMMA LYNCH

RT MONEY PARTNER

MAKE YOUR RETIREMENT DREAMS A REALITY

Could the equity in your home help you achieve your goals?

Whether your retirement years are approaching, or you're already enjoying them, you may be looking for ways to achieve your goals. This is where equity release could help. Homeowners aged 55 and over can access some of the value of their property while still maintaining 100% homeownership with a lifetime mortgage, the most popular type of plan.

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With a no-obligation personalised illustration they will help you understand the features and risks and explain that equity release may involve a lifetime mortgage, which is secured against your property, or a home reversion plan. Equity release requires paying off any existing mortgage, and any money released, plus accrued interest would be repaid upon death or moving into long-term care.

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Crossword

PRIZE CROSSWORD Two readers will each win a Roberts Play 11 Radio. This new addition to the Roberts catalogue is a great all rounder, offering DAB/DAB+/FM stations with 20 station presets available. Sleek and compact, it weighs under 400g and can be used on battery or mains power (via included USB-C), making it a great portable device. To enter, fill in and post the coupon below, or email your answers to **xword3@radiotimescomps.co.uk**
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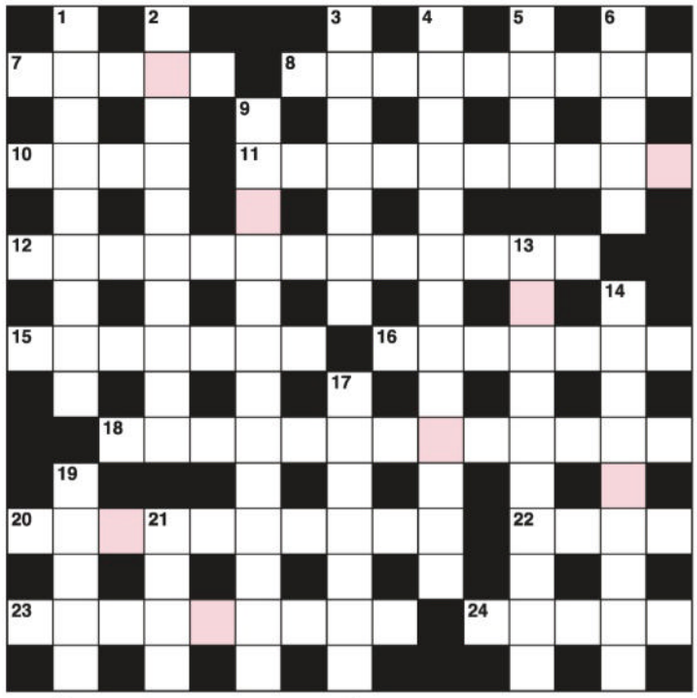
PRIZE CROSSWORD

ACROSS
7 East European river in film (5)
8 Total clothing picked up at unspecified place (9)
10 Digital impression made from sulphur and tin (4)
11 Basic access to flat (5-5)
12 Unpleasant depiction of satirical programme (8,5)
15 Member of conspiracy, poor Hermes catches cold (7)
16 Build old city in Texas, say (7)
18 Xmas kept short revision of exact location (1,5,3,4)
20 Bend round, isn't she worried by winning dog? (4,2,4)
22 Submissive Mike – it's a mouse! (4)
23 Sight of cut glasses? (9)
24 Cancel Schumann? Ultimately only part (5)

DOWN
1 Maybe pierce small photo inside unsafe face? (9)
2 Prevailing gas connection? Construct a term (10)
3 Dwelling too much in coop (7)
4 Why actress met different Welsh presenter (5,8)
5 Butter and, eg, cheese regularly (4)
6 Concise courtly instructions (5)
9 Need mariner at stormy sea (13)
13 Old garden to receive same hen again (10)
14 Wrong number – turning sourer outside (9)
17 Snake to pull up road surface (7)
19 Grieves for tiny added words (5)
21 Second right mark (4)



Prize Crossword 3

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Two winners of the Wordfinder puzzle will each receive series one of *Mayfair Witches* (Acorn DVD). Neurosurgeon Rowan Fielding (Alexandra Daddario) discovers that she's the heir to a family of witches. As she grapples with her newfound powers, she must contend with a sinister presence that haunts her family...

EASY CROSSWORD

ACROSS (answers page 140)
7 A to Z list (5)
8 As this was happening (9)
10 Minor bodywork knock (4)
11 Unrehearsed (remark) (3,3,4)
12 Hotel elevator operator (4,9)
15 Computer's strip of icons (7)
16 Long cylindrical pillow (7)
18 White-coated breed of dog (7,6)
20 *MasterChef* co-host (4,6)
22 Bridge-crossing charge (4)
23 North Wales seaside town (9)
24 Wild dog of Australia (5)

DOWN
1 Beneficiary of a will (9)
2 Five-event contest (10)
3 Flyer, brochure (7)
4 Where milk bottles used to be left? (2,3,8)
5 Elegant, stylish (4)
6 Coastal rock face (5)
9 Long-running BBC Saturday sport programme (8,5)
13 Slow-moving (traffic) (4,2,4)
14 Study of family history (9)
17 Greatly surprise (7)
19 Blancmange shaper (5)
21 Number of cat's lives? (4)

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Unscramble the letters in the shaded crossword boxes to reveal a TV show. Enter by sending an email with your name, address and telephone number to **wf3@radiotimescomps.co.uk**. Or post your entry (postcards only) to: Radio Times Wordfinder, Week 3 2024, PO Box 501, Leicester LE94 0AA. Two winners will receive the DVD shown left. Prizes sent monthly. Closing date: 26 January.

PRIZE CROSSWORD 48 SOLUTION

Prize Crossword 48 winner*
Laura Pritchard, Oxfordshire
Wordfinder 48
Child of Our Time
Wordfinder winners
Lorna McLaren, Edinburgh; Justin Swainson, Salford

PUZZLE ANSWERS

ONLY CONNECT
Summer Olympics host cities Montreal, Tokyo, Atlanta, Sydney
eye Private, Naked, Cat's, London

Duran Duran songs *Rio, The Reflex, Save a Prayer, Notorious*
David Attenborough documentaries *Planet Earth, Frozen, Zoo Quest, Africa*

COUNTDOWN
How Rachel did it: **10**–**1**=9, **9**x**8**=72, 72–**25**=47, 47x**2**=94, 94x**9**=**846**

ENIGMA
Across Smack, Swoon, Unfreeze, Amid, Goitre, Outfit, Factory, Squeal, Manual, Link, Traverse, Paper, Flown
Down Purge, Tequila, Muffin, Freckle, Clear, Escalate, Jeroboam, Anvil, Wealthy, Furrow, Oxidise, Bleed

POINTLESS Steelers (21), Panthers (5), Dolphins (33), Patriots (19), Raiders (11). So Carolina Panthers is the answer that the fewest people gave.

POPMASTER
1 *He's So Fine* **2** *This Wheel's on Fire* **3** *Monkey Spanner* **4** *Liverpool Lou* **5** *Automatic* **6** *The Luxury Gap* **7** East Side Beat **8** *Word Up* **9** *Someone like Me* **10** U2

EGGHEADS 1b 2a 3c 4a 5a 6b 7a 8b 9c 10c

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Puzzles The toughest brainteasers from your favourite shows

ONLY CONNECT with Victoria Coren Mitchell

The connecting wall from *Only Connect* combines general knowledge, wordplay and lateral thinking to give your brain cells a workout!

How to play Your task is to sort the 16 seemingly random words/phrases below into four groups of four connected words. You may find some clues fall into more than one category, but there is only one complete solution. If you get stuck, have a look at the clues on the side of the page...

Montreal	Planet Earth	London	Zoo Quest
Private	Tokyo	Save a Prayer	Sydney
Rio	Cat's	Frozen Planet	Notorious
Naked	The Reflex	Atlanta	Africa

TRY THESE CLUES: GROUP ONE: TOKYO. GROUP TWO: LONDON. GROUP THREE: RIO. GROUP FOUR: PLANET EARTH. © RDF WEST

COUNTDOWN with Rachel Riley

Using addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, try to get as close to the target as possible in 30 seconds. You can use each of the six numbers only once, but you don't have to use them all. Rachel's solution is on the previous page.

846

25 1 10 8 9 2

SUPER SUDOKU 941

			9	2				
			7		5		3	9
	5		4			6		
1								
						9	8	
3		4		5			6	7
	6			4		8	5	
9						2		
	3	5		8				

How to play Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3 x 3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. **Difficulty: 18/20**

SUDOKU NO 940 SOLUTION

9	5	6	2	1	8	3	7	4
1	3	7	6	4	9	5	8	2
4	8	2	5	3	7	1	6	9
7	1	5	8	9	3	2	4	6
2	9	4	7	5	6	8	3	1
8	6	3	4	2	1	9	5	7
6	4	1	9	8	5	7	2	3
5	7	9	3	6	2	4	1	8
3	2	8	1	7	4	6	9	5

SCRIBBLE PAD

THE ENIGMA CODE

Can you crack the Enigma code? Each grid number represents a letter. Every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters – below the main grid – to start. The solution is on the previous page.
Difficulty: 11/20 Target time: 22 minutes

	11	12	22	5	15			11	20	3	3	24
8		26		9			18		1		17	
26	24	23	16	1	1	25	1		22	12	6	2
16		23		22			16		9		2	
4	3	6	14	16	1		3	26	14	23	6	14
1		24			11		7		21		11	
	14		23	22	5	14	3	16	13		1	
	1		16		22		22			23		7
11	19	26	1	22	9		12	22	24	26	22	9
	26		5		22			24		16		1
9	6	24	15		14	16	22	10	1	16	11	1
	9		9		1			6		3		2
8	22	8	1	16			23	9	3	20	24	

A B C D E F G H I J K ~~L~~ M ~~N~~ O P Q ~~R~~ S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9 L	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 R	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24 N	25	26

TRACKWORD

How many words of three letters or more can you find by tracking from one square to the next, going up, down, sideways or diagonally in order? You may not use the same letter square twice in any word. Adding an "s" to make the third-person singular of a verb is allowed; a plural is not. Proper nouns/foreign words not allowed. What is the nine-letter word?
BRAINBOX 35 words AVERAGE 23

D	O	G
W	I	N
N	S	W

CLIVE DOIG

TRACKWORD FOR LAST ISSUE Nine-letter word INCLUSIVE
clue, evil, inclusive, lie, lieu, lin, lis, live, nil, nis, sic, sin, slive, slue, sue, sui, sulci, veil, veils, vein, vie, vin, vis, vuln (Ref: *Chambers English Dictionary*)

THIS WEEK'S EASY CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Across: 7 Index **8** Meanwhile **10** Dent **11** Off the cuff **12** Lift attendant **15** Toolbar **16** Bolster **18** English setter **20** John Torode **22** Toll **23** Llandudno **24** Dingo
Down: 1 Inherior **2** Pentathlon **3** Leaflet **4** On the doorstep **5** Chic **6** Cliff **9** *Football focus* **13** Nose to tail **14** Genealogy **17** Astound **19** Mould **21** Nine

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POINTLESS

with Richard Osman and Alexander Armstrong

Pointless asks a question of 100 people, the contestants are then asked to choose the answer they think the fewest of those 100 people knew.

How to play Here are anagrams of the names of five NFL teams, together with their place names. Can you unscramble them and give us the most obscure?

AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAMS

- **Pittsburgh EELS REST**
- **Carolina TEN HARPS**
- **Miami PINS HOLD**
- **New England TO TAPIRS**
- **Las Vegas DEAR SIR**

EGGHEADS with Jeremy Vine

KEVIN ASHMAN

1 Stephen King's *Doctor Sleep* is a sequel to which of his earlier books?
a *Carrie* **b** *The Shining* **c** *Salem's Lot*

2 A statue of which fictional character was unveiled in Dumfries in 2011 to recognise the inspiration the town gave its creator?
a Peter Pan **b** Moby Dick **c** Jane Eyre

OLAV BJORTOMT

3 Which band had a number one hit in 2012 with *Twilight*?
a Square Cut **b** Reverse Sweep **c** Cover Drive

4 In which Dickens novel does the government department the Circumlocution Office feature?
a *Little Dorrit* **b** *Hard Times* **c** *Bleak House*

CHRIS COOKE

5 Who wrote the music for the opera *Faust*, first performed in 1859?
a Charles Gounod **b** Jules Massenet **c** Georges Bizet

6 Which player was awarded rugby league's annual Man of Steel award in 1985, 1987 and 1989?
a Martin Offiah **b** Ellery Hanley **c** Jonathan Davies

PAT GIBSON

7 It is alleged, though not agreed, that which famous man invented the Lazy Susan?
a Thomas Jefferson **b** Prince Albert **c** Auguste Escoffier

8 Finbarr Saunders and Mrs Brady, Old Lady feature in what long-running comic publication?
a *The Beano* **b** *Viz* **c** *Private Eye*

LISA THIEL

9 Which Indian cricketer took all ten wickets in one Test match innings against Pakistan in 1999?
a Zaheer Khan **b** Harbhajan Singh **c** Anil Kumble

10 "Cheesehead" is a nickname for a person from which US state?
a Oregon **b** Georgia **c** Wisconsin

DICTIONARY CORNER Susie Dent

Word of the week Numpty

Almost a decade ago, the *Oxford English Dictionary* appealed to the public to find a printed record of the word "numpty" dated earlier than 1985, which was the first usage they had documented at the time.

A member of the public duly found an example dating from a year earlier, but that was trumped by academics from King's College London who found evidence of the very similar word "numpy" in a spoof playbill from almost 200 years earlier.

The advert for an imaginary farce features a character named Numpy the Third, a teasing term at the time for a cuckolded husband. It's thought that a "t" was later added thanks to the influence of the nursery rhyme *Humpty Dumpty*. Both versions of the word derive from "numps", a 16th-century term for a simpleton.

GETTY

POPMASTER

with Ken Bruce

1960s

1 With what song did the Chiffons score their first UK top 20 hit in 1963?

2 What was the title of the first and only hit achieved by Julie Driscoll, Brian Auger and the Trinity in 1968?

1970s

3 Dave and Ansel Collins had two top ten hits in 1971. The first was their number one *Double Barrel*, but what was the second?

4 What was the title of the Scaffold's only chart hit during the 1970s?

1980s

5 Which of these three hits by the Pointer Sisters charted highest: *Jump (For My Love)*, *I'm So Excited* or *Automatic*?

6 What was the title of the 1983 top five album by Heaven 17 that contained the songs *Temptation*, *Crushed by the Wheels of Industry* and *Come Live with Me*?

1990s

7 *Ride like the Wind* was a top three hit for which Italian duo in 1991?

8 The only top ten hit by Cameo from 1986 became the only top ten hit for Gun when they covered it in 1994. What was it called?

2000s–present day

9 Atomic Kitten made the top ten in 2004 with a double A-sided hit featuring *Right Now 2004* and which other song?

10 Which legendary group entered the album charts at number one in March 2023 with *Songs of Surrender*?

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...After watching Suranne Jones in the second series of *Vigil*, can there be any doubt that she is more than qualified for the role as the next 007? She's ruthless, floors villains easily and can handle a gun (even without a licence to kill). She wears a suit well and is no respecter of authority.
Arthur Gould
Loughborough, Leicestershire

A SYMPHONY OF TALENT

The highlight of the BBC Christmas programmes was undoubtedly the Kanneh-Mason family's exquisite music. In the repeated *A Musical Family Christmas with the Kanneh-Masons* (17 December BBC4), their brilliant arrangements, musicality and obvious affection and admiration for each other's talents was wonderful to see.

In *The Hills Are Alive with the Kanneh-Masons* (Christmas Eve BBC2) we also discovered that they are presenters as well!
Gwen Appleton
Southampton

...*The Hills Are Alive with the Kanneh-Masons* was delightful and guided us through the music and story of *The Sound of Music* while walking in the footsteps of the Von Trapp family in Salzburg. The arrangements were beautiful and utilised the seven-piece ensemble to the full with subtle references to classical composers and form within the arrangements.

The Kanneh-Masons are an impossibly perfect family with extraordinary talents, and stand up well in comparison to the Von Trapp family.
Tony Shepping *South-west London*

FAMILY OUTING
The Kanneh-Masons in Salzburg, Austria

NOT KEEPING WATCH
Amy and Kirsten (Suranne Jones and Rose Leslie) in the BBC1 drama *Vigil*

LETTER OF THE WEEK

Supervising officers?

I get that women should be portrayed as working in serious careers as well as having a family, but if dramas are going to include children, they should be used in the story. Apart from maybe an opening episode, we hardly see them! *Vigil* (BBC1) was a great example. Amy (Suranne Jones) and pregnant Kirsten (Rose Leslie), mothers of teenage daughter Poppy, work together as senior police officers. I was distracted throughout my viewing – who was looking after Poppy while her mothers were working all hours abroad, or in hospital? Many women juggle home and work life – the stress and complexity of this is a drama in itself – but this type of writing gives a poor view of working mothers' lives.
Wendy Davies *Halesowen, West Midlands*

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RESTORING SPIRITS

For personal reasons, it was a difficult and painful Christmas this year. Profound thanks to *The Repair Shop* (Christmas Eve BBC1). It elevated my spirits to a level I did not think was currently possible.

What a life-affirming, comfort-blanket episode it was. I felt able to smile and have my heart lifted by the exceptional skills and humanity offered up by those who work in and around the barn.
Erika Stone
Ludgershall, Wiltshire

WELL JUDGED

I'm not normally one to write in, but having just watched *Men Up* (29 December BBC1), which covered erectile dysfunction (ED), I felt I had to. I cried throughout the whole programme.

As someone who has dealt with ED throughout their adult life, the result of a complex mixture of physiological and psychological factors, and lived with its impact (perceived or real) on relationships, it is hard to underestimate the importance of an easily accessible and effective treatment (and there are several options: Viagra may not be the best treatment for everyone).

Likewise, it is hard to underestimate the importance of having a partner who accepts a pill as a solution to what might be seen as male inadequacy. Like many things, it all seems easy and acceptable to talk about now, but I imagine there will be many men of a certain age like me who have struggled over the years and are glad that the importance of this treatment is being recognised.
Name and address withheld

PERFECT PREPARATION

What a joy Radio 3's *Christmas around Europe* day was (17 December). I played it in its entirety on BBC Sounds as I wrapped presents, prepared food and cleaned the house in preparation for my guests. The mix of sacred and secular items was perfect – the commentaries added to the festive feel and I felt Christmas had really begun.
Heidy Hague
Kidderminster, Worcestershire

SAVOURY, NOT SWEET

We enjoyed *Inside the Factory* on Yorkshire puddings very much (27 December BBC2). Just one thing to help Gregg Wallace, who is not from Yorkshire: a Yorkie is a chocolate bar and the shorthand for a Yorkshire pudding is a Yorkshire.
Rev Dr Francis Loftus
Selby, North Yorkshire

FIRST CLASS

I enjoyed the ITV drama *Mr Bates vs the Post Office* (1–4 January). Although a shocking story of terrible injustice, it demonstrates

the lengths a large bureaucratic organisation will go to in order to protect its reputation. The acting, particularly by Toby Jones, is first class, and the characters, based on real people, are totally credible.
David Griffiths
Rhiwbina, Cardiff

HAPPY WHO YEAR!

I think I might have watched the perfect *Doctor Who* Christmas episode (Christmas Day BBC1). A superb introduction to the new Doctor and his companion – I'm looking forward to the new season.
John Fox
Dudley, West Midlands

THE CAT'S WHISKERS

You are never too young to be taught the importance of *RT*! My grandson Stanley, aged three, sat and watched *Mog's Christmas* (Christmas Eve C4) with my copy of the *Radio Times*, and the cover star Mog, gripped in his hands all the way through. See picture, right.
Adrian Smith
West Hallam, Derbyshire

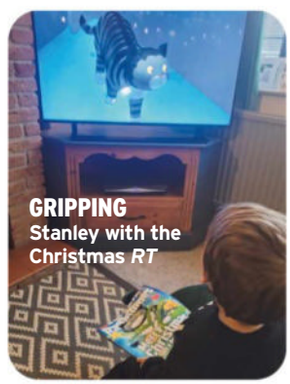
...Sadly, I am allergic to cats but that didn't prevent me from watching both cat-themed animations over the festive period! *Mog's Christmas* did full justice to Judith Kerr's charming book, while simultaneously being fresh (great song by David Arnold and Don Black performed by Sophie Ellis-Bextor) and traditional (taking viewers back to a feel-good childhood age).

BBC1's *Tabby McTat* (Christmas Day) brought to life Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's classic tale in the most enchanting way. Did everyone spot the hidden surprise of the Gruffalo keyring? Both animations lifted the genre beyond expectation, not least because of the stellar cast list including Claire Foy, Benedict Cumberbatch, Rob Brydon and Jodie Whittaker. Modern-day classics sure to leave viewers feline fine!
Eric Hunter
Lowton, Greater Manchester

(INCR)EDIBLE! Nigella Lawson with her amazing disappearing cake

A MAGICAL BREW

Living in Newcastle upon Tyne makes watching *Vera* a must, and the Christmas special (Boxing Day ITV1) didn't disappoint. I was, however, slightly surprised that the mug of tea that was dropped in the bedroom doorway when the hanging victim was discovered miraculously disappeared – either a remarkably houseproud person or a glitch with continuity? Vera should investigate!
John Curtis *Newcastle upon Tyne*



GRIPPING Stanley with the Christmas *RT*

HIDDEN LAYERS

Was the jumper worn by Nigella Lawson on page 3 of the 16 December issue of *RT* (left) an attempt to camouflage the cake she is holding, or a suggestion of what to wear in case you spill some while eating a slice?
Roger Winstanley
Westhoughton, Greater Manchester

MURDER IN MIND

Murder Is Easy (27, 28 December BBC1) is by a long way the best Agatha Christie adaptation I've ever seen. I switched it on, thinking, "Oh, Agatha Christie... sure, that'll pass the time," and was riveted from the very first minutes.
Philip Kemp
North-west London

...Changing the original 1930s period to the 50s made the whole thing ridiculous from the start. Society in the 30s was so different to the 50s and this alone left the characterisations incongruous, which in turn left the plot and clues completely unbelievable. Thank goodness we can still access Joan Hickson and David Suchet for our "proper" AC whodunnits.
James Hodder
Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

...I enjoyed the latest version of *Murder Is Easy*, except the sight of policemen carrying their truncheons in their hands. At that time truncheons were stowed unobtrusively in a special pocket in the uniform trousers and only brought out when needed.
Alan Howes
Bromley, south-east London

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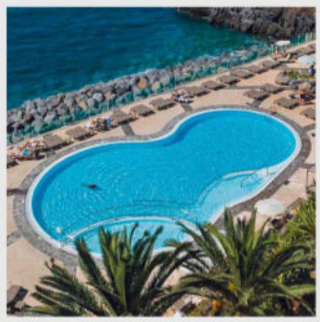

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JOHN PILGER 1939–2023

'He gave a voice to those not often heard'

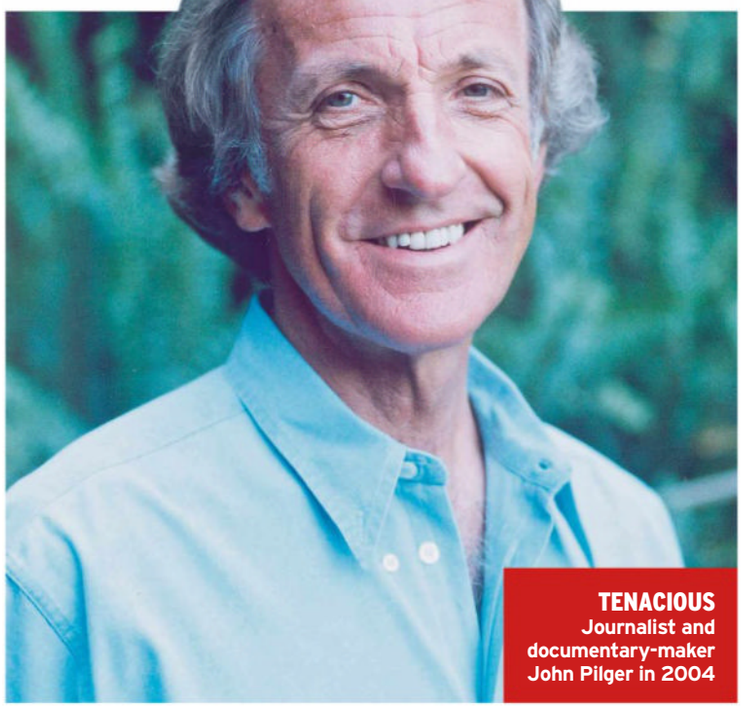
The celebrated journalist is remembered by Christopher Hird and Matt Hird of Dartmouth Films, the producers and distributors of his last four films.

The date was 17 January 2014. The location was a piece of vacant land in the inner-city area of Sydney, Australia, known as The Block. The occasion was the Australian premiere of *Utopia* – John Pilger's film about the historic and current treatment of Indigenous Australians by past and modern Australian governments and their agencies.

There was an audience of more than 4,000 people – at least a third of them from Indigenous communities and many of whom had travelled from all over the country to see the film. At the end of the film the audience rose, applauding for five minutes, many holding candles in the air.

Australian-born journalist and film-maker John Pilger was also there. He had never experienced anything like this in his life and was incredibly moved. John was a determined and forceful journalist, capable of rigorous interrogation of those in power, and his films garnered many awards and plaudits, but this was a rare occasion when he could witness for himself both the power of his work and the appreciation of those whose cause he was championing.

It was an aspect of John's approach to his work that was not always apparent from his on-screen persona: what motivated him was giving a voice to those whose voices are not often heard and making the world better for them. One of his best-known films was the 1979 film *Year Zero: the Silent Death of Cambodia*, about the murderous Khmer Rouge regime and the failure of the international community to provide aid to support the surviving population. It won many awards, but the aspect of the film that John spoke about most was its impact.



TENACIOUS Journalist and documentary-maker John Pilger in 2004

With astonishment he recalled how after its transmission on ITV the telephone switch boards at the broadcaster were jammed by viewers offering money for the people of Cambodia. The mail room was overwhelmed with tens of thousands of letters with cheques and cash: in the first few days £1 million (£5 million in today's money) came in. The film is credited with raising more than £45 million.

John knew that he had fans (not a word he would use, by the way) but he didn't realise the depth of people's loyalty. After we produced *Utopia* John wanted to make the film that eventually became *The Coming War on China*.

After we had committed to production, one of our funders pulled out, leaving a big hole in the budget. We decided a crowdfunding appeal might be a way to fill it. As John could never be considered an early digital adopter (he never had a smartphone, for example), it was with some trepidation that we suggested the crowdfunding appeal. He was persuaded and we launched the appeal. From all over the world, money poured in. John was genuinely humbled: he just didn't expect people to believe in him in that way.

In 2011 when John won the Trustees Award at the Griersons – probably the highest accolade in the UK documentary world – he quoted the words of Sidney Bernstein, the founder of Granada Television who, in defending one of John's films from attack, said: "We are not in the business of pleasing the powers that be." That was part of John's enduring appeal: everyone knew on whose side he stood.

His last film was *The Dirty War on the National Health Service*, shown (like all his others, on ITV) in 2019 and was described by him as his homage to his adopted country. It was both a passionate defence of the concept of universal health care for all and a searing indictment of the way it was being undermined by the enthusiasm for privatisation.

Like much of his work, it was also a challenge to the established narratives and ideology that lie behind much of everyday media coverage – a phenomenon against which John urged us all to be on our guard. This also explains why he was so revered – and is part of his legacy.

WINNER With Bafta's 1991 Richard Dimbleby Award

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JOE WICKS

On why keeping kids fit left him feeling flat – and lifting the lid on family trauma

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What's the view from your sofa?
We're not a massive TV family, but when we do watch telly, it's normally in bed, after we've put the kids to sleep. We've got a whopper of a TV.

Do you and your wife Rosie enjoy the same programmes?
Yes! We're watching *Squid Game: The Challenge* on Netflix at the moment. She loves murder documentaries. I'll tell you what I loved – *Miss Americana*, the Taylor Swift documentary. She's very talented, I'm a fan. I also enjoyed the Ed Sheeran and Robbie Williams documentaries; I'm into true-life stories.

Celebrity documentaries can feel curated, but your BBC documentary *Joe Wicks: Facing My Childhood* is full access. How did it feel to lift the lid on your own personal traumas?
It was emotional and raw. My mum's illness and my dad's addiction stemmed from their own childhood traumas. In my mum it manifested as OCD and extreme cleaning. My dad turned to drugs. As a teenager, living with someone who has constant relapses is heart-breaking and frustrating. The documentary had a positive message – you can overcome these things; you can repair and rebuild relationships rather than live with resentment and anger.

How does the view from your sofa now differ from that of your childhood?
We lived on a council estate in Epsom. People probably called us "wrong 'uns". I think people thought I'd follow in the footsteps of my parents – shouting, swearing, getting in trouble with the police, doing drugs… But I was frightened that if I tried drugs, even once, I'd become an addict. I'm grateful for my childhood – it gave me so much drive, ambition, passion and empathy.

Did exercise become a solace for you?
Definitely, school was safety from the madness of my house. PE and sports were my saviours. Without them I'd have ended up down the park with the other kids, smoking weed, drinking, graffitiing – but instead, I was joining sports clubs and gyms. I knew that if I didn't exercise, I'd be consumed by fear and anxiety. That's why I do the school tours – there are kids going through similar things and if I can get even one to feel calmer and more optimistic, that's really powerful.

Your YouTube videos *PE with Joe* got the nation's children through lockdown and amassed over 100 million views. How did it feel afterwards?
It had been my dream to engage children in exercise and I found it really emotional seeing the impact it had on people's lives. I felt flat when it ended; I'd had so much purpose and when it was over I questioned if I was still useful. It took me a while to recentre. It was a self-confidence thing.

A lot of doors must have opened for you, especially in the world of TV?
In the first few days of *PE with Joe*, the BBC and Channel 4 rang me and asked if they could stream it live – they saw the figures and their eyeballs went "kerching!" I said, "Kids in India, Dubai, Thailand and Australia are tuning in. They won't be able to see it on Channel 4 or the BBC." So, I stuck with YouTube. I'm so glad I did because I wouldn't have reached 100 million views otherwise!

You champion 15-minute exercise routines. Is that really enough to keep us fit?
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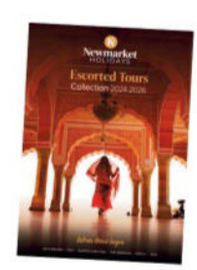

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